

# 1980

## Washingtonian



*with a new spirit*



To Vanetta, a very nice  
and intelligent young  
lady, I wish you the  
best of luck with every-  
thing in the future.

your  
friend  
Joe Vanyer

Murray

Keep on Truck  
"Happy" Kelly  
"Joe"

Good Luck!

Vanetta,  
We're met through scouting  
I hope you will continue to work  
with us in it. I feel you will  
really enjoy it.  
I hope you will enjoy your  
summer just as much as all  
I hope you will continue to work  
with us in it. I feel you will  
really enjoy it.

Vanetta -  
I'm delighted  
to have known you  
and look forward to  
the pleasure of your  
company in American  
Studies next year.  
Have a great summer.  
Allison

To Vanetta,  
A very nice and intelligent  
person I've known  
since first grade  
good luck in what  
ever you do.  
I hope you do  
good things.  
Your friend  
Erika

4 gotten

Spring

Your friend  
Landra P.

Vanetta, Hi,  
Just a note to say that  
the boys will be forever and be  
golden in your memories. Thanks for  
being my friend and my girl.  
Bless and guide you on your way.  
Love always,  
To where Cabell

To: Vanetta  
My lovable friend  
that I have known  
for a while; I like  
to say "hang on baby"  
for graduation is coming.  
Be good in the  
summer and don't  
bite the fish.  
Your friend  
Landra P.



To Vanetta

one of the sweetest young ladies I've met.  
You have the potential to conquer the  
World. Go out and do it!!!

Remember me

Lorraine Gary  
class of '80'

To Vanetta,

My long-time friend  
of the past, present & future!

Love, always  
Kerry J.

To Vanetta,  
A very nice young  
lady that has been  
my friend for awhile.  
and all your hopes  
be dreams in life  
nice people like you  
deserve the very best  
out of life.

Friends always  
Angela Copeland  
Class of '81'

To Vanetta -  
I wish you the best  
of luck. Continue to  
do your best.  
Jeff Stegman  
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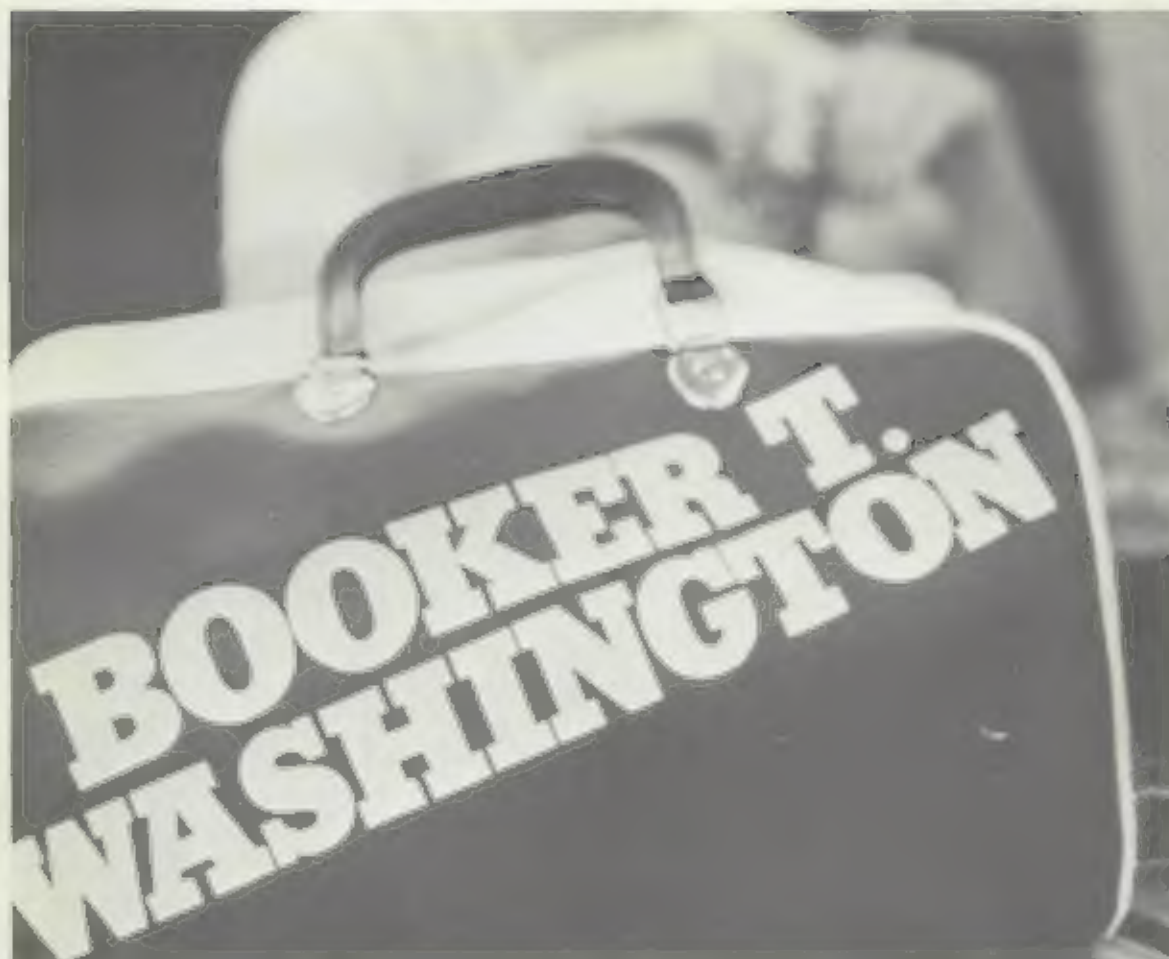


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Boldly showing the name of the school, this gym bag waits as its owner takes a break for lunch in the cafeteria.



Displaying the school's initials, Ms. Kathy Harley takes advantage of the late September warmth out behind the tennis courts.



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Leading the crowd through a chant, Kim Perkins performs a cheer during half - time at Homecoming.

## WITH A NEW SPIRIT

EVERYONE SAW THE CHANGES; NOT EVERYONE KNEW THE REASONS FOR THEM.

WHETHER OR NOT THE FULL IMPACT HAS YET TO AFFECT US FULLY, THIS YEAR WILL GO DOWN AS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DECADE, A YEAR OF GREAT CHANGE, AND - MOST OF ALL - A YEAR WITH A NEW SPIRIT.

A NEW ENTHUSIASM COULD BE FELT IN THE CLASSROOMS, AS FOR THE FIRST TIME EIGHTH GRADERS WERE ATTENDING CLASSES HERE. THE TEACHERS WERE ALSO CAUGHT UP IN ENTHUSIASM AS THEY NOTED THE CHANGES IN SPIRIT OF THE STUDENT BODY. THE CLASSROOMS THEMSELVES WERE INVOLVED IN THE REVIVAL AS THE WALLS TOOK ON A NEW COLOR OVER THE SUMMER.

THE FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS CARRIED ON EVEN OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOMS, WHERE WE WERE EXCITED AND ENTHUSED BY THE RESPECT FINALLY ACHIEVED BY OUR ATHLETIC TEAMS.



Ms. Wilma Lanham directs the chorus through a familiar song as they practice in the chorus room early last fall.



Junior Merial Pressly lets a bright smile shine through on what turned out to be a not so perfect day.



Holly Fisher and Kim Beamon discuss activities around the school during their bell off in the school cafeteria.







Looking concerned, Seniore Lisa Horton listens closely to the instructions of her teacher.

ATTEMPTS WERE MADE BY THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION TO OPEN DOORWAYS FOR THE STUDENTS BY INSTALLING A NEW GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM. IN THIS PROGRAM, STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM MORE INDEPTH STUDY THAT COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH REGULAR SCHOOL WORK.

THE CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL BROUGHT ON AN ATMOSPHERE THAT INSPIRED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE TO WORK TOWARDS HIGHER GOALS. THE EFFORT OF EVERY BOOKER, WHETHER FOUND COMPETING IN SPORTS, OR STUDYING IN CLASS, CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THIS NOT ONLY A YEAR WITH A NEW SPIRIT, BUT A YEAR TO BE REMEMBERED FOREVER.

## ... IT ALL BEGAN.



Caught totally by surprise, Eric Orne discovers that his seat has already been taken by a permanent resident of the science lab.



# STUDENT LIFE

THERE WERE MANY NEW THINGS POPPING UP OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND IT APPEARS THAT STUDENTS TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEM. THE NEW CIRCLE 4 MOVIE THEATER DREW IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE BY OFFERING AN EVEN GREATER CHOICE OF MOVIES THAN OFFERED BEFORE. THE BRIGHT AND EXCITING FLIPPER MCCOY'S AT MILITARY CIRCLE WAS THE HANGOUT FOR MANY A BOOKER T. FAITHFUL ON THE WEEKEND. ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT, AT LEAST A HANDFULL OF "OUR PEOPLE" COULD BE FOUND IN ANY ONE OF A MULTITUDE OF PIZZA RESTAURANTS. IT IS SAID THAT YOUNG PEOPLE PLAY A LOT HARDER THAN THEY WORK, AND THIS YEAR WAS NO DIFFERENT AS FELLOW WASHINGTONIANS DISCOVERED NEW PLACES TO SPEND THEIR FREE TIME.

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Booker T.'s Arlene Jenkins spends a great part of her free time working at a McDonalds restaurant near the school.









# THE WEEK THAT WAS

The new spirit showed itself during the first week of October. Students found Homecoming Week full of activities planned by the Student Government. Monday saw Senior Day capped off by a dance in the cafeteria where alumni and the 1979 Court were honored. Clubs and organizations were highlighted on Tuesday. Wednesday brought the court and the football team together at lunch. Thursday found all students in the gymnasium for a pep rally and the formal presentation of the court. Friday Spirit Day, climaxed the week as students and staff wore maroon and white in anticipation of the night to come.

By Friday night, the final scene was acted out. Floats and cars paraded around Mei Park. All eyes turned to watch Andrea Smith crowned Miss Homecoming for 1979 amidst a crowd of wildly enthusiastic Bookers anxiously awaiting the continuation of the game.

The SCA dance following the game in our own cafeteria dulled the pains from the 26 - 20 loss to Granby. Excitement filled the room as thoughts of an extra - special week permeated throughout the student body, a week of spirit and unity.

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Overcome with joy, Senior Andrea Smith smiles a few tears after being crowned Miss Homecoming.



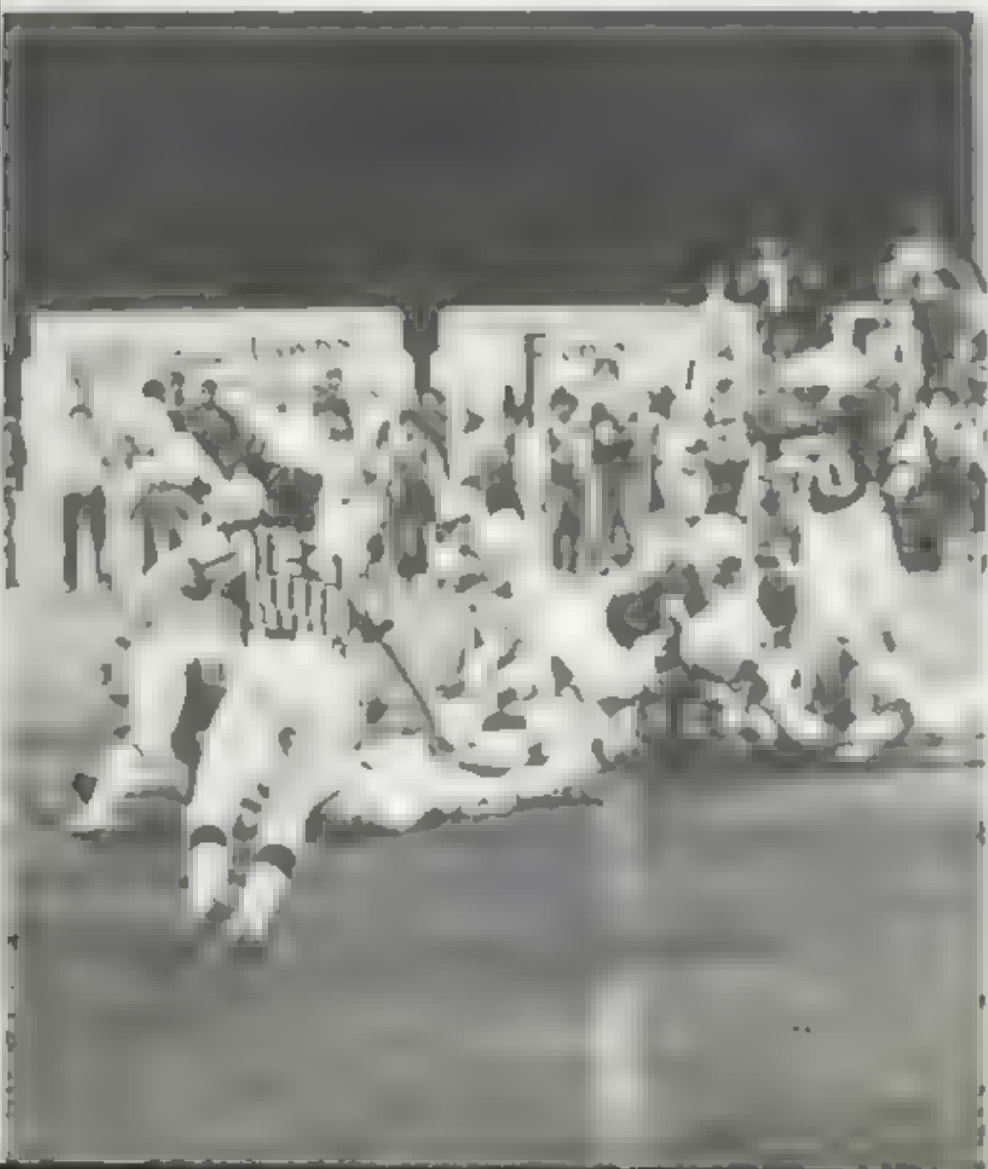
The team explodes onto the field at the start of the game.



Looking for Suspect 1. . . . .



The band performs a song. . . . .



Arrival of a new group. . . . .





Returning from the slope, Senior Roy Frugard fights fatigue

Showing proper form, Senior E. McQuerry demonstrates a fa.





# SKI TRIP

Believe it or not, some of our own students actually took a trip up to Massanutten where they hit the ski slopes for a weekend of skiing. For some of the students, hitting the slopes was actually what they did, as it was the first time for many of them and the ground was often more sat upon than skied upon. But all of the aching muscles and bruises turned out to be worth it. It was an exciting and thrilling weekend not soon to be forgotten. Leaving at 12:40 on a Saturday afternoon and arriving back the next night at approximately 9:00 P.M., the students not only had a chance to have lots of fun, but to also make a lot of new friends on the ski slopes of Virginia. It was a winter of lofty one inches of snow for Norfolk, and perhaps next year, students might find skiing in Norfolk a possibility.

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Celebrating a successful run, Junior Kevin Long poses for his victory picture.



Skis for rent and visitors.





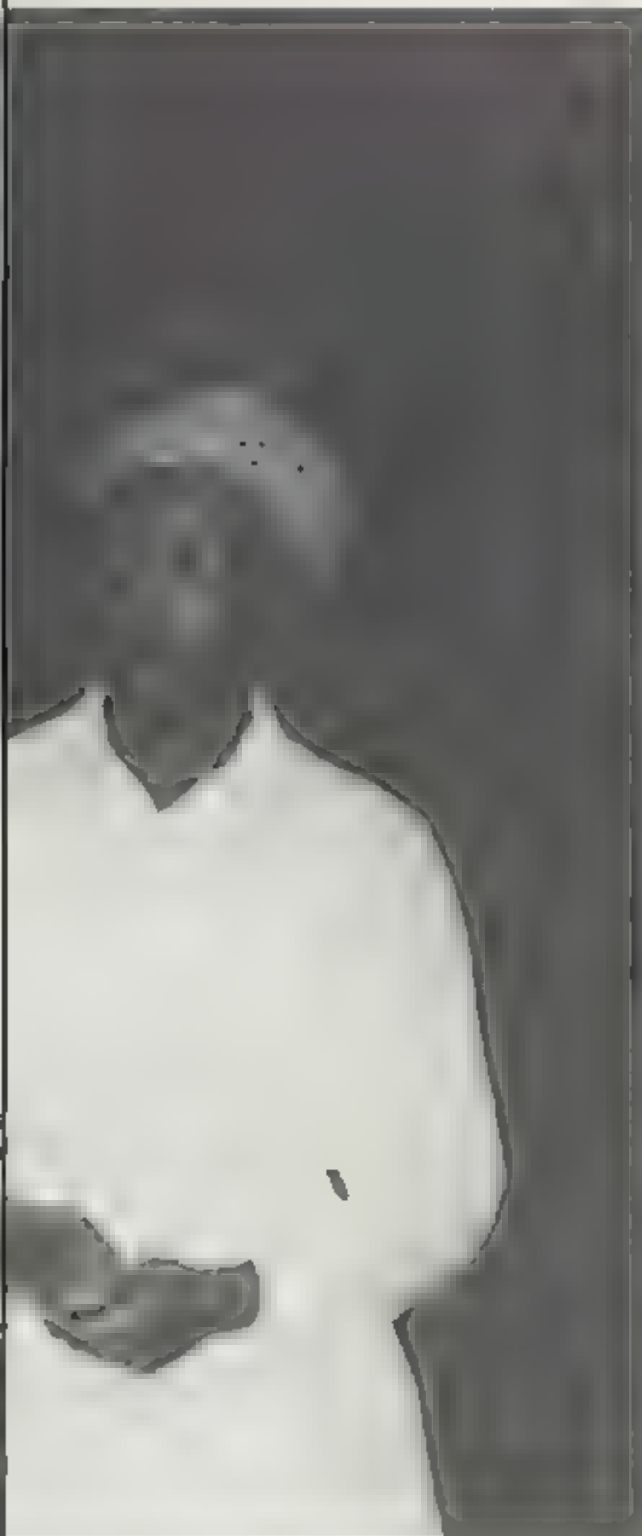
Teaching her slave how to speak correctly  
Newby and Karen Robinson play *Philoa*

Selling a slave at the slave auction  
Ransom and Karen Robinson play *Philoa*



# STUDENTS AND DRAMA

Greeted at the airport by the New Hurrah Players, Mrs. Martha Hill Newell, author of her play, *Phyllis*.



Student life is often intermingled with the academics. At no place is this more obvious than in drama. Students involve themselves with a vigor and interest rivaling sports and even non-school related activities such as parties, dates, and "other" entertainments.

The New Hurrah Players have done so much for students that they must be highlighted not only as academics under the Repertory Company, but also as a big part of the life of our students each day. Winners of the state-wide Virginia Theatre Conference Play Competition, they represented Virginia in the ten-state Southeastern Theatre Conference in Nashville, Tennessee March 5-9. They received a "Distinguished Participant" rating in the District Virginia League Place Festival and presented the world premiere of Martha Hill Newell's *Phyllis* in the Booker T. Washington Theatre on February 22-24, 26, 1980.

Whether building sets for *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* in March, or practicing with the orchestra for *The Me Nobody Knows* in May, students gave their all to the task. Sets were built and torn down, lines learned and relearned, music practiced and perfected - all excellence for curtains to rise and fall on drama at Booker T. Washington - a center for the arts and student life intermingled.

Playing old ladies in *Lemonade*. Ruth Ashberry and Cathy Devor act for the Virginia League One Act Play Fest vs.





# INTER - MURALS

Monday through Friday after school, at least 100 students daily pack the gyms for intermural activities. What appears to be enjoyable chaos is, in actuality, a well-organized program for students who either are not interested in the daily demands of a particular Virginia High School League sanctioned sport or are between participation in a sport season and want to spend time with their friends in relaxed competition.

On the main gym floor one might see volleyball games taking place on a given Friday and basketball on Tuesdays. Games are happenstance - people come and go and no official scores are kept. The demands are right unless one happens into a game in which varsity basketball players have organized.

Upstairs, students lift weights, exercise and attempt to build up the proverbial muscles." Mike Steverson might be lifting weights while Brehon Bishop does sit-ups and Josh Paige works to build up his legs. Much sweat is evident - these guys are really serious about their sport.

On the other days, the gym becomes a "dance" hall for modern dance for guys and girls. What better place to learn and practice those new dance steps for the Saturday night's fever.

In the middle of it all, teams are exercising, running, practicing, and preparing for competition. To the uninitiated it may all seem confusing, but to Washington's students, the gym is a big part of student life - sports, intermurals, times spent together in what they like best.

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Spending a little free time in the gym, two intermural participants wait for a rebound in a basketball game.



During the afternoons, the weight lifting area is in constant use.

Hitting the ball across the net, a student shows the proper form for volleyball during interminals





# FOODSTUF

Could you cook for twelve hundred people a day, five days a week, one hundred eighty days a year? The dedicated ladies of Booker T's cafeteria do and manage to even be creative with limited menus and supplies. Working with pre-arranged menus and food-stuffs, a limited time schedule, and an extremely "picky" clientele, food and drink

are served with a minimum amount of confusion. Ably run by Ms. K. Jones, the Washington cafeteria and staff are too often unappreciated. We say, however, thank you, ladies, for everything you do.

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Bagging French fries for a lunch is one of the many duties Ms. Valerie Dunford will be found completing each day.





After placing the food in the oven, Ms. Carrie Smith prepares to go on to other task.

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**CAFETERIA STAFF.** (first row) Emma Hazelwood, Katie Jones (manager), Nathana Cowan, Carrie Smith, (second row) [blank], Washington, [blank], Beatrice Swindell, Hilda Dent, Susie Crawford, Doris Aston, Essie Wilson (third row) Daisy [blank], Ida Head, Bernice Barnes, Valerie Dunford, Haggie Thermen, Mary Short, Augusta Stools



Food is layered in the warming containers by Ms. Doris Aston.

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Bread is expertly made and baked daily by Ms. Carrie Smith.



Purchasing a lunch Miss Nancy Littlejohn  
 and student



Students leave trash in the trash area  
 throwing it in the proper place

Relaxing Miss Nancy Rees takes a quick break  
 from her current student



Looking for a seat Rodney Palmer finds one  
 beside Tim Martini



## A PRETTY NICE PLACE



In the lunch line, Kenneth Mosely pays Mrs. Jones, the cafeteria manager



Sandwiches, sandwiches, sandwiches! Christine Quigley smiles while she finishes her food

Enjoying lunch, Jerome Price, Todd Belton, and Preston Pierce consume the daily hot plate!

Lunchrooms in schools are like any other eating establishments: criticism is often leveled at them justly and unjustly. At times any "place" serving food will fall short of the expectations of those who frequent it, whether because of human error or food which is debatable. The lunchroom at Booker T. is no exception. But overall, the food in Washington's cafeteria is a bargain. Any mass-produced/institution food will have

its draw-backs. After all, it's not home cooking. Fifty cents is the price of a hot meal at Booker T., a good deal by any standards.

"The lunchroom gets a bad rap, but, overall it's a pretty nice place," commented one student when asked about his opinion of the cafeteria. Not only is lunch available, but the cafeteria is, by far, the largest gathering place for students before school (except for the parking lot in good weather), during lunch,

and in the afternoons.

New this year was the breakfast program offered each morning from 7:15 - 8:00. For a mere bit (\$.25), students were served juice, milk and some type of breakfast entree. As the year progressed, sales increased. It was this addition that made the cafeteria, indeed, the central gathering place of the school and a pretty good bargain.



The halls became unbelievably crowded with teachers, guests and students after the ending of the Open House ceremony.

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## JAMMED HALLS

Picture, if you will, halls filled with twenty-four hundred students—walking, talking, running, stopped.

Before school, in-between classes, and after school these halls become places of infinite variety: friends meeting on the way to another class, teachers struggling with books and papers through crowds of students "rushing" to one place or another.

These jammed halls of Booker T. are not only passageways, but social centers, hazard areas, spaces filled with it "all."

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All the upstairs halls are shoulder to shoulder with people in between any bells.

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Students fill the downstairs hall after seventh bell is dismissed.



# STUDENT CLUBS

## S.C.A.

The S.C.A. is an organization set up to promote and improve the quality of education for the students. The S.C.A. sponsored many activities this past year including Homecoming Week, a Christmas dance, and sports tournaments. The two advisors are Mrs. Esenberg and Mr. Rhodes. This year, for the first time, the S.C.A. will give out two scholarships for seniors amounting to 250 dollars each. Meetings were held twice every month and were very productive.

## VARSITY CLUB

Students who achieve letter in sports are eligible for membership in the Varsity Club. Currently chaired by Brehon Bishop, the Varsity Club boasts twenty members. It meets bimonthly on the second and fourth Thursdays and is sponsored by Mrs. C. Craig and Ms. K. Hartley. By promoting pep rallies, dances, and sports-related activities, the club carries out its primary functions: the promotion of athletics and school spirit.



S.C.A.: (front row) Al Acosta, Yvette Williams, Teresa Madric, treasurer, Tracey Moore, Warren Williams, Gary Curry, Lana Hazelwood, Ruth Ashberry, Vice president, Wesley Jacobs, Corresponding Sec., Bonita Jewett, Kevin Ruggs. (Second row) Robin Rountree, Sr. Class Director, Sabrina Orey, Angela White, Evelyn Wiggins, Nerisa Jewett, Brian Kirby, Lorna Martin, David Krasof, James Hancock, Sandra Speull, Stanley Smith. (Third row) Debbie Gardner, Andrea Brown, Kim Perkins, Daren McDaniel, Angela Griggs, Sabrina Baynes, Clifford Hassell, September Chapman, DeAndrea McNair, Launa Ricks, Elizabeth Williams, Sylvia Cutfee. (Fourth row) Annette Claborn, Teresa Coleman, Timothy B. Davis, Holly Lew, Dorene Clayton, Victor Peebles, Herbie Vincent, Ingrid Vincent, Vincent Edwards, Stacey Hatcher, Renee Atkins.



Student School Board: (left to right) Donald Jenkins, Janice Edson, Jeanette Vauadelis, Mr. Baer, Brian Kirby, Matt Smugelski, Jacquetta Brown, William Jack.



Varsity Club: (front row) Jimmy Hancock, Brehon Bishop. (Second row) Chauncey Stevens, Tami Weller, Cindy Joyner, Creen Shearer, Karen Irby, Jeff Alford. (Third row) John Bradshaw, Darryl Gan, Paula Daniels, Matt Smugelski, Joshua Page. (Fourth row) Mr. Charles Harvin, Reginald Faice, Mrs. Christie.



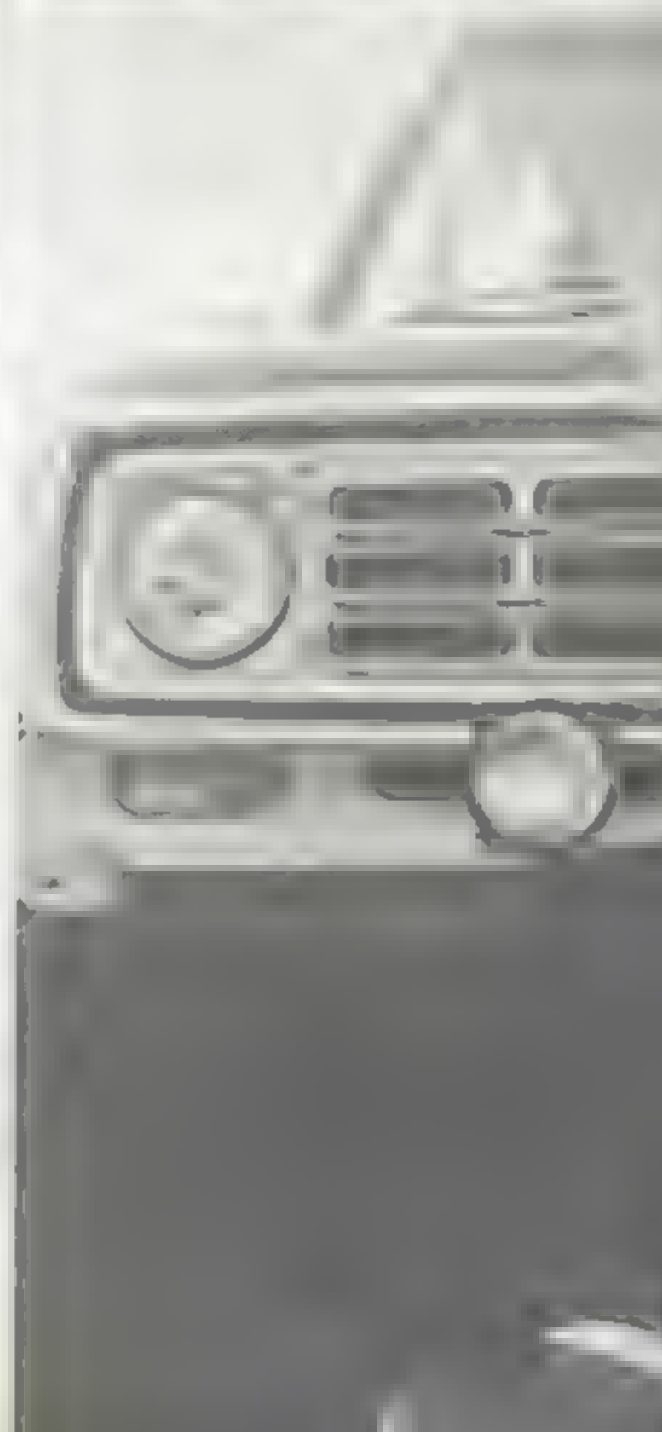
# "CRUSIN'" TO SCHOOL

In the morning at Booker T. Washington, one can see the various means of transportation used by students for getting to school. From the family station wagon to the basic teenager's car of questionable vintage, most students begin arriving in whatever they can get their hands on in the early hours of the day; for while often having a car of their own, many teenagers need to rely on their parents' good graces and moods for transportation from day to day.

Ford was the most obvious car observed in the student parking lot. Pintos dominated

with Vegas running a close second. There were also any number of trucks, vans, and a goodly sprinkling of motorcycles.

The school dictates that all students' cars must display decals or they will either be banned from the parking lot or towed away. In the parking lot people are observed all day sitting in their cars, but should not be. In the mornings, at lunch, and after school these vehicles are a gathering place for the crew. Transportation they are, but more besides. Acceptable? The point is arguable.



Buses, vans, trucks, vans — and new beat-up,  
spottiest — all means of transportation to school  
enabled by known





# EVENTS TO BE REMEMBERED

The school year, 1979-1980, was, in many ways, not like any other at Booker T. The new spirit was alive and students, teachers and administrators were caught up in it. Of particular note were the times of exceptional spirit: holidays, programs, concerts, sports events . . . times when new highs were felt and students were proud to be Bookers.

One needs only think back on the year itself: the first day in a newly painted school, orientation for newly entering students, Hal

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Don't decorations, such as this one of Mr. Hartman's class, were among the many signs of Christmas at Booker T.



Waiting for the classroom door to be unlocked, Mr. Smothers and his class are amazingly patient.



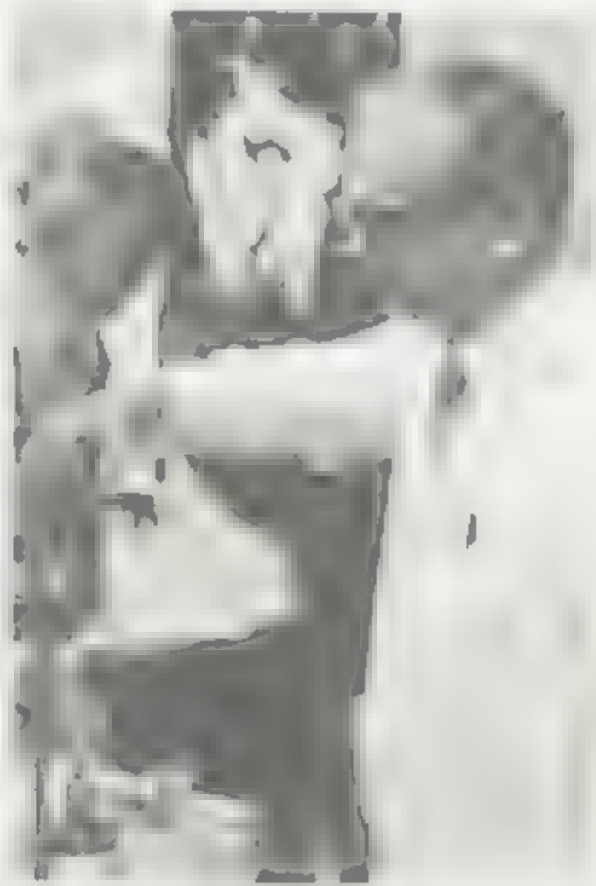
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An excellent program was planned for a Washington assembly by the Continentals.





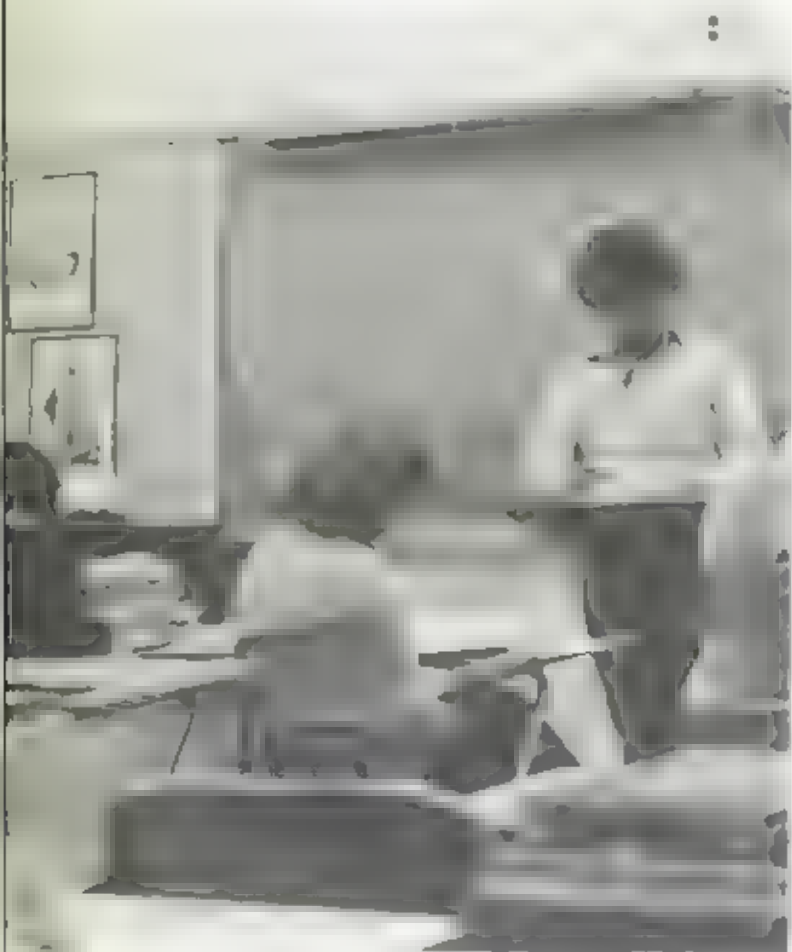
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Open House for the public  
 will be held on the 1st of  
 the month.

Although no snow fell  
 on the 25th, the weather was  
 very cold.

El Salvador was the first  
 by our exchange students.



led by Ms. Lanham, the first  
 of the year.





loween and Miss Bloxton's mask, Thanksgiving and Mr. Blue standing next to an winning football team; The Sound of Music and the Hurrah Players, Mr. Newby becoming Dr. Newby, the traditional Christmas tree being decorated in front of the main office; a lost dog cared for by Mrs. Hartman, the fourteen inches of snow that reeked havoc in Norfolk, our always great basketball team, drink machines in the halls for students, Mrs.

Craig, Mrs. Hayes, and Mrs. Hamlet becoming mothers; a revitalized Clarion and Washington in sports events, banquets celebrating achievements, clubs and organizations working together for "our" school, Christmas concerts by the band and chorus, visits by dignitaries and exceptionally fine assembly programs, laughter, serious study, etc.

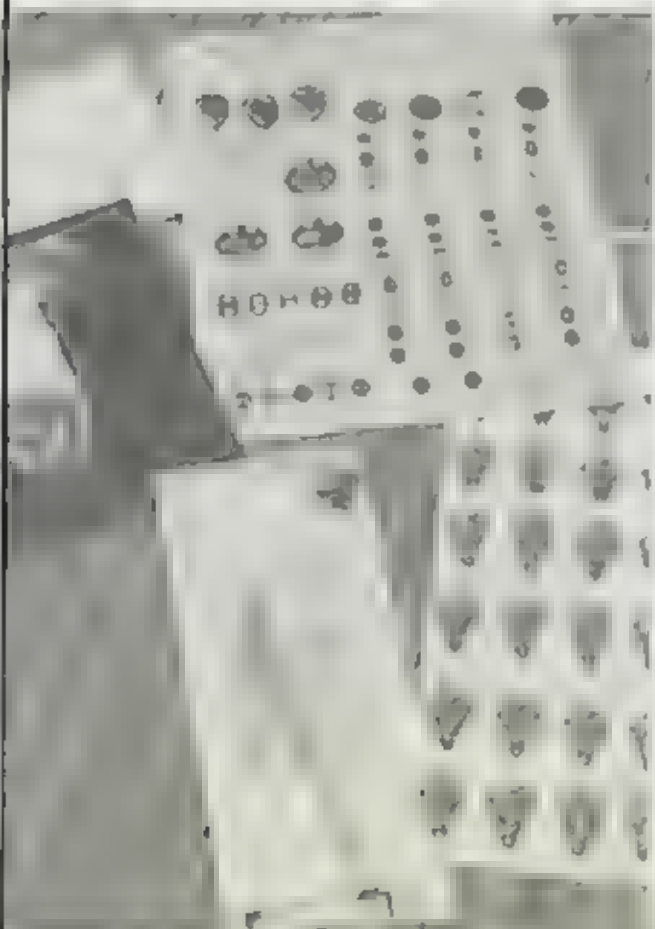
It was a year of much unity highlighted by so many memorable events. If we could but

capture them again, we would revive 1979-1980... a year of change, and spirit, and Booker T. Washington



Capturing the spirit of Halloween, Miss Bloxton's mask

By asking questions, students in Night from capable instructors



Rings and things from Jostens' but I

# SERVICE IS THE WORD

Service organizations are essential to any school. They offer opportunities for a type of learning beyond the every-day school situations. The Key Club and Keyettes are two of the most active service organizations at Booker T. Washington. The function of these organizations is to lend a helping hand not only to the school itself, but also to the community.

The Keyettes had a very active year with many different activities: a car wash for the faculty, acknowledging the achievements of the faculty and administration, and, at Christmas time, caroling with the Keys at the Medical Towers.

The Key Club also had a most active year. At Christmas they collected canned goods for a needy family. They had two blood drives in conjunction with the Red Cross.

The two organizations consist of students with a high academic average, and through their support to the school, Booker T. has become a school of higher standards.

Volunteers give blood for the American Red Cross.  
Blood drive for the American Red Cross.

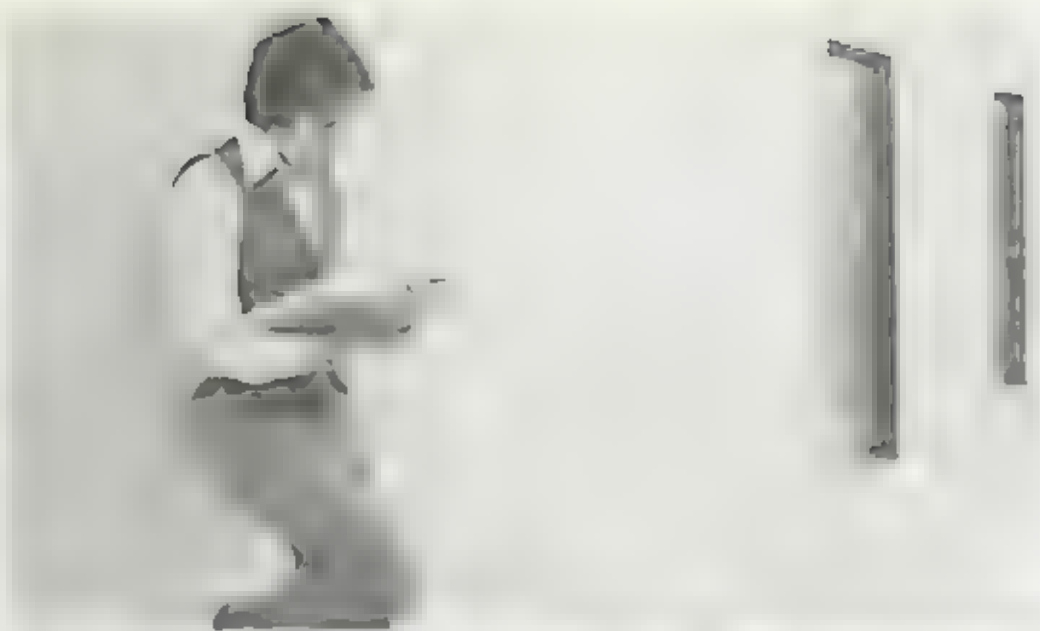
Pouring refreshments, Junior Scott Dugan gives a helping hand on "Blood Day."



Realizing that volunteers are badly needed, Senior Karen Isby relaxes while giving blood.

KEY CLUB - (front row) Vince Petch, Wesley Jacobs, Meral Pressley, Matthew Smigelski (back row) Willie Satterwaite, Chauncey Stevens, Raymond Stevens, Gary Carr.





The president of the Key Club Senior Matt Smigielski studies alone before an important meeting



Junior Diane Barker works for the Fall Keyette car wash which was held behind Brinker 7



Washing windows was Senior Gay Jones's task at the Keyette car wash



KEYETTES - (front row) Lisa Horton, Gloria Lee, Ruth Ashberry, Yvette Williams (president), Jackie Tuck (vice - president), Karen Leby (secretary), Patricia Moore (treasurer), Williams (historian), Trinidad Clacot (back row) Wendy Bull, Gad Cregg, Wley, Carmela Casey, Lori Horton, Stephanie Wilson, Terri Lynn Flowers, Traci Berry, Teri Young, Barbara Cahill



# ACADEMICS

SOME PEOPLE WILL LOOK BACK ON THIS YEAR AND THINK MOST ABOUT THE NEW PROGRAMS AND CLASSES STARTED. BUT OTHERS WILL RECALL THE EVENTS THAT WERE NOT SPOT-LIGHTED BUT WERE JUST AS IMPORTANT . . . THE TRIP TO NEW YORK THAT D.E. TOOK, THE HALLOWEEN PARTY THE N.H.S. GAVE IN THE CHILDREN'S WARD OF DePAUL HOSPITAL, THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES CAROLING THROUGH THE HALLS ON CHRISTMAS, A FAVORITE PROJECT MADE IN ONE OF THE SHOP CLASSES. THESE ARE THINGS THAT WILL STAY IN THE MINDS LONG AFTER THEY GRADUATE.

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Finding the exact weight of a compound. Junior Kevin Long completes one of several experiments in Chemistry class.





Congratulations  
Class Of  
1980

BISHOP LUDD  
PARENTS GU



Honor Society member  
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Excited by Jeff Thompson, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sponsor Mr. Herbert Harte \_\_\_\_\_  
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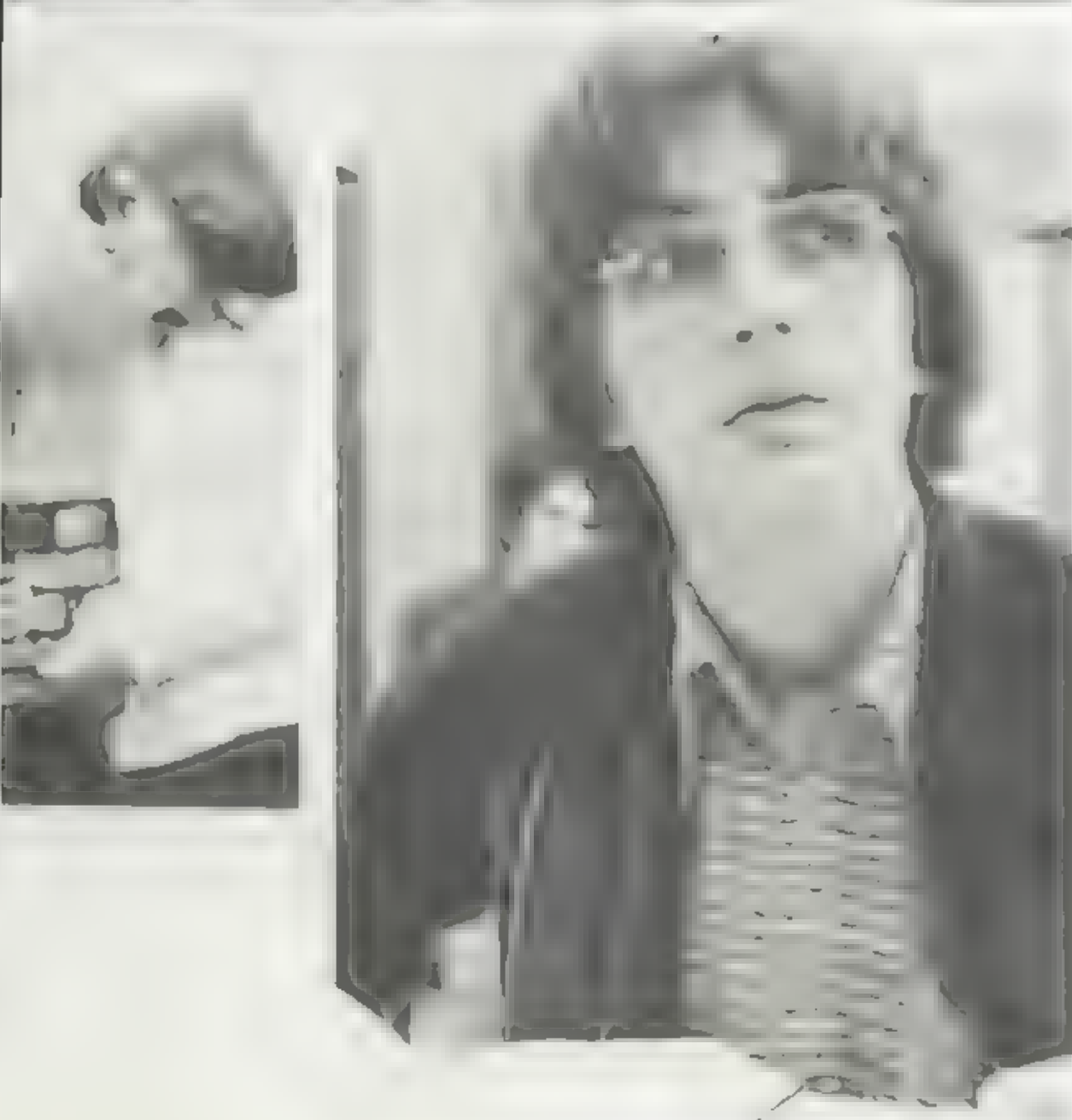
## HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an organization that gives the students the opportunity to help the community and show leadership to the school. Mr. Harrell is the sponsor for this organization. Nominations were held in January and the induction of members was held in April. A couple of the many activities accomplished this past year included a Halloween Party for the children at De Paul Hospital and selling carnations for Homecoming.

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Studying the rules for Honor Society. Seniors David Kirscht and Ruth Ashbey wait for a meeting to

beginning attentively. + + + + +  
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# A MULTIPURPOSE PLACE

A library is a repository for books, periodicals, audio - visuals. Yet in a sense the library at Booker T. is a multi - purpose place ably administered by Miss Martha Fulcher and Mrs. Lou Canoles. Some students think of the library as a place to rendezvous with friends for a brief, but essential, conversation while others find it a perfect place for a morning nap. However, not

all activities within the library are of such a non - academic nature. There still remain many students who use the quiet atmosphere of the library to do homework, to resource papers, to research, to read for pleasure, and to keep up with current events. Whatever, then, the library is to various students, it remains as a multi - purpose place within Booker T. Washington

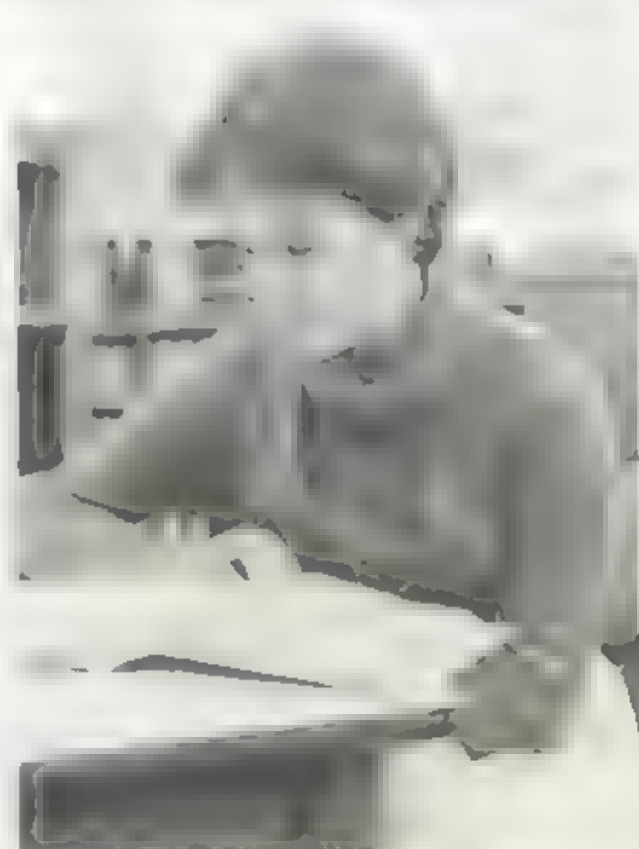


Not exactly studying, junior Bruce Gribble takes advantage of his National Honor Society library privilege

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** - (first row) Mr. Herbert Hartell (sponsor), Tetti Lynn Flowers, Karen Irby, Melissa Wilson (second row) Jackie Tuck, Theresa Young, Regina Wiley, Tammi Williams, Sandra Wilson, Dawn Hudson, Ruth Ashberry, Yvonne Lee, Trinidad Chacon, Lauren Spring, Debbie Holden, Yvonne Lee (upper), Tina Gray (lower) (third row) Daniel Givens, Shirley Nguyen, David Kincaid, Sheda Cooper, Dawn Lapcomb, Tami Weller, Bruce Gribble, Wesley Jacobs, Gary Curry, Matthew Smith, and Lisa Taylor.

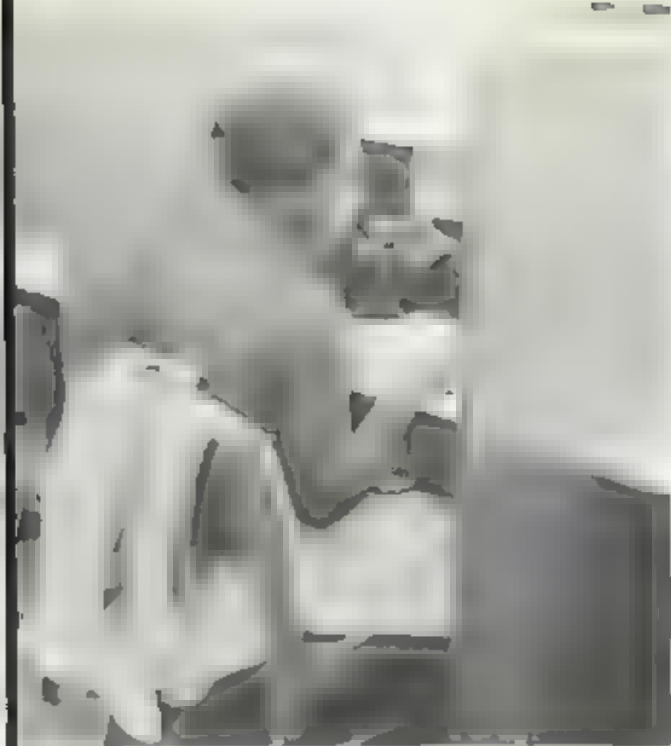


Researching a topic, Senior Mark Albert finds Booker T.'s library invaluable



Checking a reference source, National Honor Society member Debbie Holden prepares to complete a paper

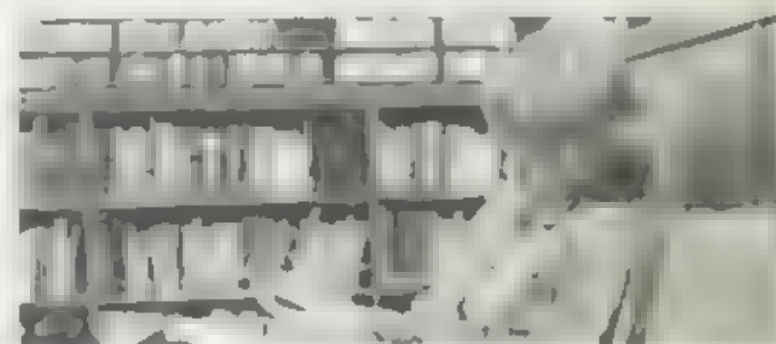
Even substitute teachers — Miss [Name] —  
 hears Mr. [Name] speak.



Playing chess is one of the many games  
 that students enjoy at school.



With the library, students can find  
 everything they need for their studies.



After browsing, students can find  
 everything they need for their studies.

Seeking help in math? Don't worry! Your  
 teachers will be there to help you.



# SAY IT ANOTHER WAY

Just the thought of learning another language is quite a challenge, but to actually comprehend one well is a story in itself. Many students take on this challenge by signing up for one of the many foreign languages offered at Booker T. French, Spanish, German, Latin. Each course deals with with the grammar, vocabulary, culture, and literature of the language. Advanced Placement courses are also available for students who wish to study the language more intensely.

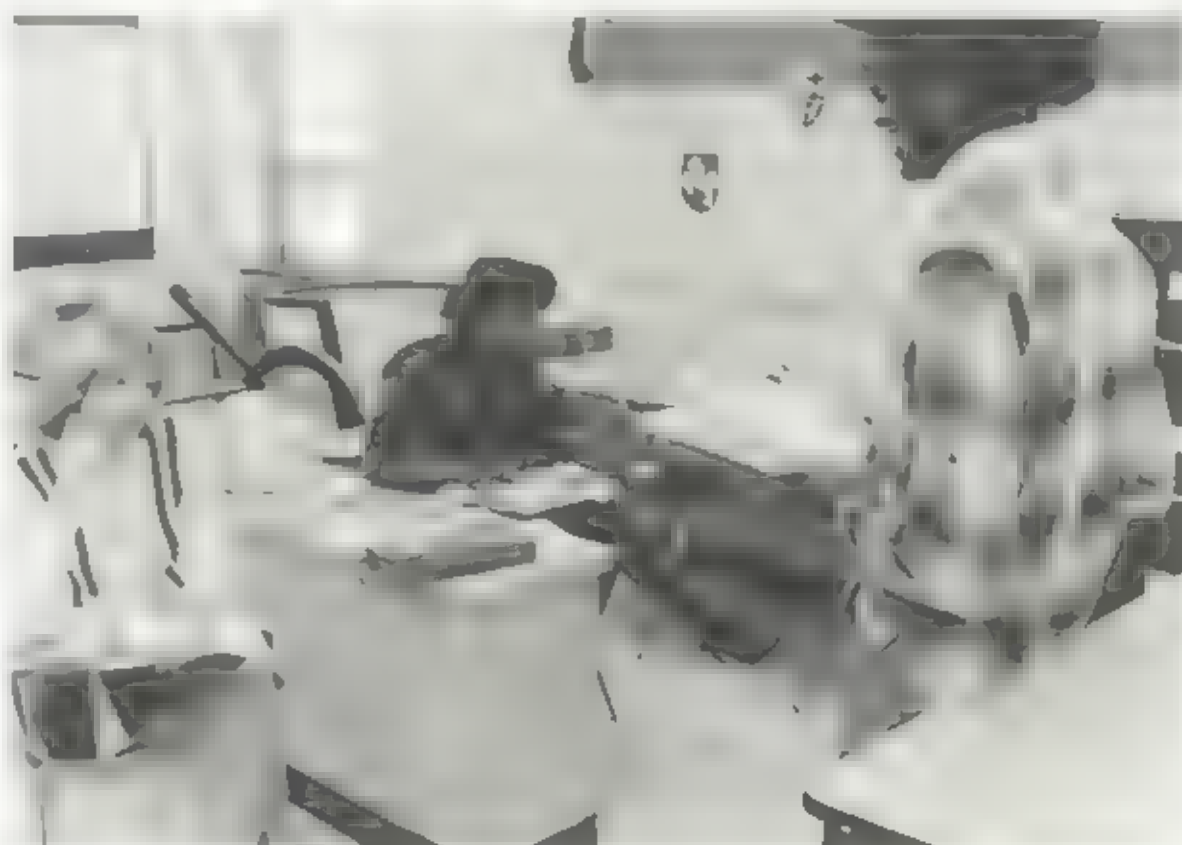
Spanish and French are the more favored languages taken because they are thought to be the less difficult to learn. In all classes, students take part in making projects for the foreign language fair and have the opportunity to join clubs related to each language. Foreign languages can be aids in developing students' minds as well as a great deal of fun.

Listening to Miss Howard discuss Aztec Indians, Sophomore Thomas Nixon and Senior Traci Berry prepare to take notes in Spanish III.



**GERMAN CLUB** - (first row) Yvette Williams (second row) Kevin Yoho, Susie Smigielski, Anthony Johnson, Tina Gray, Sandra Pope, Dr. Niemczura (third row) Lauren Sprung, Brett Walker, Charlie Hner.

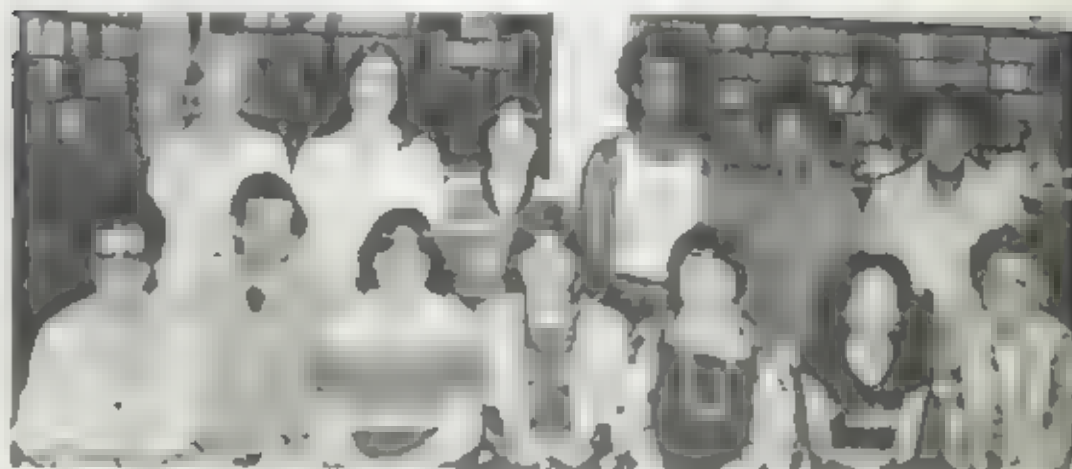
Latin comes alive under Miss Peggy Jones for Cateen Sheater and Theresa Madric.



Foreign language students enjoy a lighter moment as they watch a Spanish version of "The Mr. Bil Show".



**LATIN CLUB** - (front row) Donna Reid, Sherita Battett, Sheila Cooper (president), Reginald Falice (vice - president), Coreen Shearer (secretary), Miss Peggy Jones (sponsor), Kathy Sprull (back row) Deneen Harris, Dawn Lipscomb, Scott Lambert, Sharon Scrimmon, Renee Lee, Sandra Thompson, Patty Cooper, Matthew Smugielski



**FRENCH CLUB** - (front row) Mrs. Annabelli, Mrs. Kathy, Tammy Twiss, Ms. Linda Stark (sponsor), Pamela Brant, Kathy Sprull, Dawn Lipscomb, Sharon Scrimmon, Renee Lee, Sandra Thompson, Patty Cooper, Matthew Smugielski

Mr. H. Max W. ...

Sewing and having fun at the same time is J  
Bland's way of completing h

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as



Practicing their cosmetic tips on hair  
Goodson, Angie Griggs and Jackie

Carefully and completely, James Sweat





Step Frey concentrates on her work in the shop.



# VO TECH

Closely tied with the programs at Booker T are the courses offered for our students at the Norfolk Technical Vocational Center, fondly known as Vo Tech. Located on Military Highway, Vo Tech accepts students from all Norfolk high schools for both morning and afternoon classes, with offerings ranging from air conditioning - refrigeration to nursing and horticulture. Among the many courses offered are plumbing-heating, commercial art, computer programming, small engine repair, cosmetology, auto body repair, masonry, carpentry, electronics, welding, radio - television repair, and child care. Capably principalled by Mr. Edward Daughtry, the center is the lone school offering courses of these vocational typed in Norfolk city.

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Hoping her calculations are working out right, April Elps tries to work as fast as possible on her grocery register.



Working hard to repair a car, Carlisle appreciates his work in mechanics.

# VO TECH

Cont

More than two hundred Booker T. students attend Vo Tech, concentrating on vocational education of all types. The center has been described as one in which the students are given a real feeling of freedom and responsibility. There the students need no hall passes and each student, if he/she does not abuse the privilege, is treated as the serious student pursuing a trade or vocation of his/her interest. Students travel to Vo Tech by both school bus and private vehicle and remain for the three - period class of their choice

As a broad - based alternative to the "classic" high school, Norfolk Technical Vocational Center is an obvious success preparing students for careers in vocations not offered elsewhere. The practical is the word for Vo Tech, an essential in a world of varying jobs demanding skills with training

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A course in computer programming offers Sharon Owens skill in a field for the up and coming generation

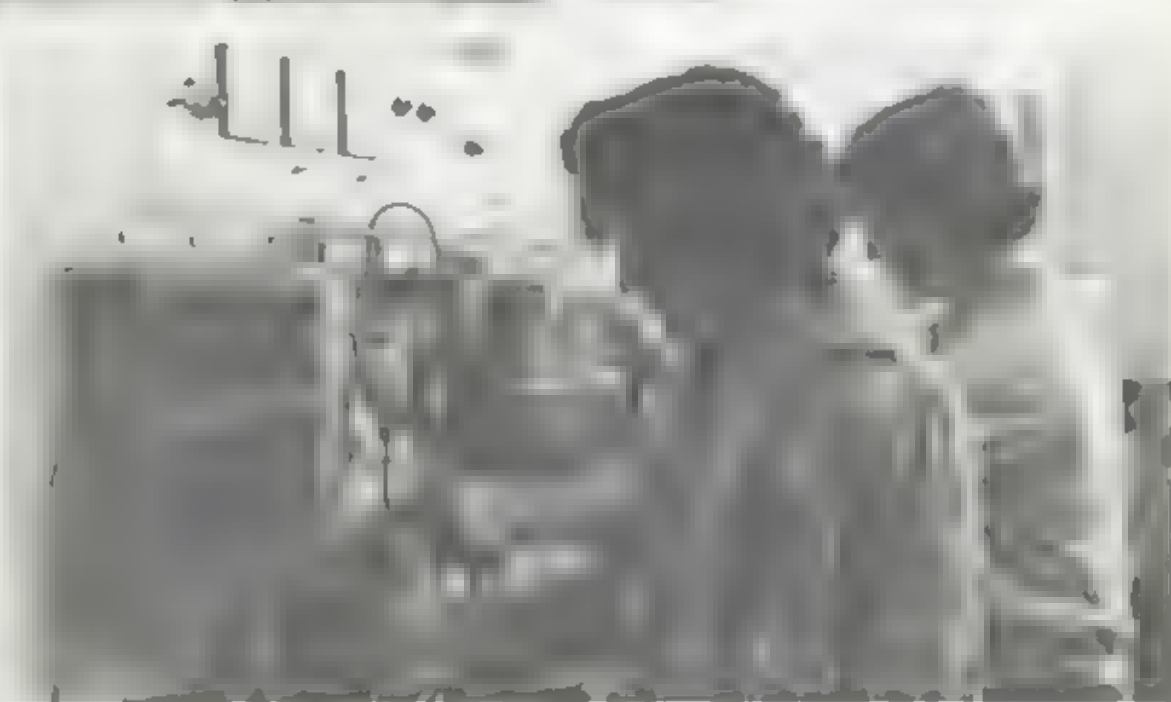


Completing a design, Senior Gordon Brown finds drafting a practical and enjoyable course



Students with artistic ability pass their time by  
designing and building models.

Working with actual machinery and tools, Wanda  
and her classmates learn to work with their hands.



Concentrating on his reading, M. was  
able to learn a lot about the world.



After pouring the concrete, N. was  
able to see the results of his work.



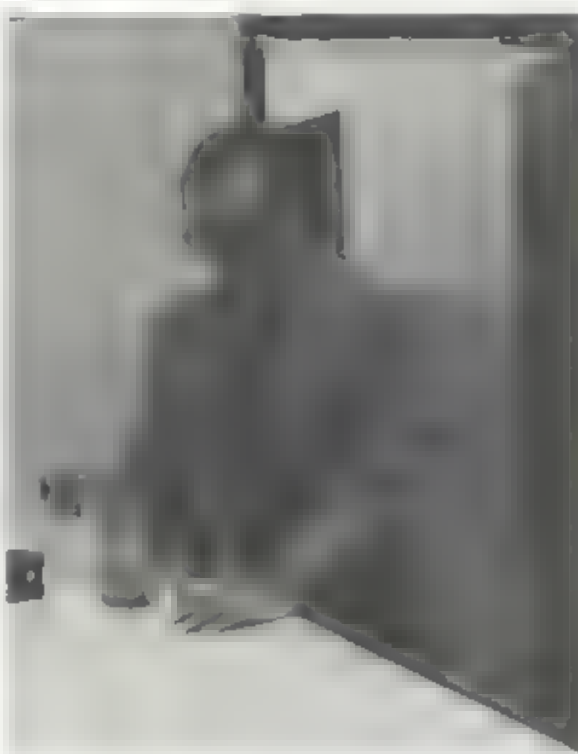
# NIGHT SCHOOL

Darkness has settled on Booker T. Washington. The halls are seemingly deserted. The only sounds heard are those of the custodial staff preparing the building for the next day. It is a typical night at Booker T., or so it seems. But by 6:45 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the halls begin to fill, lights in classrooms go on. Night school is about to begin. Unfamiliar faces appear in the hall ways as students proceed to their classes. Surprisingly enough, some of the faces are familiar since most of the teachers are from Booker T.'s staff.

Night school was designed for those adults who wish to return to school and get a diploma or to increase their knowledge. Besides offering all academic courses, there are other subjects offered, wood shop, home economics, business, driver's education. Classes are held two nights a week, with two classes taught each night. A night student is only allowed to miss two nights during a phase and upon completion of the course, receives one - quarter credit.

The parking lots empty by 10:00. The halls are once again vacant. Booker T. has a moment's rest from those who come to her seeking an education. Whether by day or by night, she fulfills her roll admirably.

Mr. Herbert Harrell, principal of night school, performs one of his regular duties before classes begin.



Perspective graduates of the Booker T. Washington night school.

A math teacher during the day, Mr. Bob Blythe spends his Tuesday and Thursday nights teaching math.



Offering assistance Mr. Lee Wells

Mr. Lee Wells, a teacher at night school, is shown here offering assistance to a student.



Mr. Horace Southall

Mr. Horace Southall, a teacher at night school, is shown here working on a project.



Business education is one of the many courses offered at night school.

Working hard to

earn a good shop is pleasant. The students are shown here working hard.



Worrying about Maria, "Nuns" Deanna Perry and Danielle Flanagan  
The Sound of Music

# HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH!

To be able to do monologues, improvisations and answer questions during an interview are all that a person must do to join the Repertory Company of the Norfolk County Public Schools.

The Repertory Company is a part of the newly established Arts and Sciences Gifted and Talented Program. This is the first year of the Repertory Company, and, as a whole, the students involved have done a superb job. Over one hundred students auditioned for twenty-five available openings. To be eligible for the company, a student must obtain a C average and do an audition. At one o'clock each afternoon, all the students chosen for the company come to Booker T and work on rehearsals and receive instruction until four-thirty.

Hugh Copeland, the director of the company, has been teaching for seven years at Booker T. He holds a master's degree in theatre from Smith College and is currently doing degree work at the University of Massachusetts.

Some of the plays that the company has performed during the year are "Snow White," "The Me Nobody Knows," "A Musical Review", and the biggest of the plays, "The Sound of Music."

When asked what the future holds for the Repertory Company, Copeland replied that the company plans to continue and grow. "We will enlarge a number of our activities for students who want a career in theatre."





FAIRY TALKING



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 The ——— ——— ———



On stage ——— ——— ———



Two actors pose for a ——— ———  
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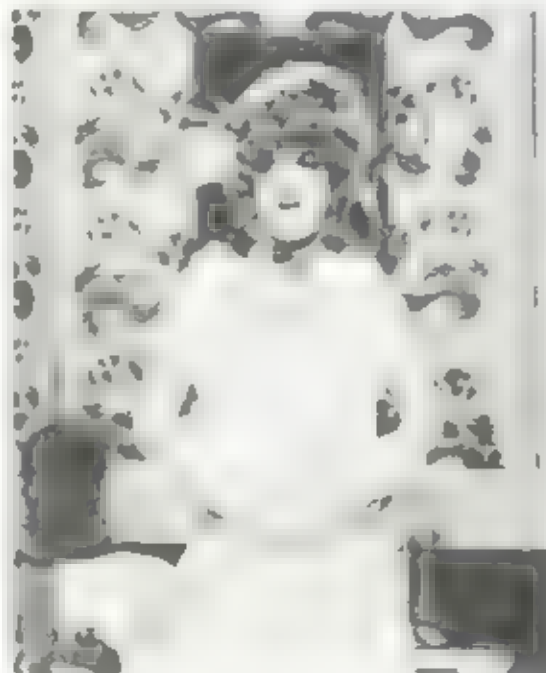
Gerald Marshall and Sam Hendricks, two men  
dancers from the West.

Getting a bite to eat - a Kachina dance at the  
annual Chaco Canyon festival.



Performing in 'The Chocolate Shop' - a  
Nona Kachina dance at the Kachina House  
Kachina House at the Kachina House.

Intent on performing well - a Kachina  
dancer in a Kachina House.



Merrill Ancusky, a Kachina dancer, is seen  
performing at the Kachina House.





# AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

Those academics—English, science, social studies, math, physical education—are certainly the backbones of the curriculum at any high school. At Washington, the academic departments are exceptionally fine, exhibiting quality teaching by a staff of trained professionals in their fields and an openness to the new and innovative as well as the traditional and accepted.

Some years ago the city of Norfolk shifted its instructional program. Semesters became nine week phase electives and nothing has been the same since. Yet, at Washington, the instructional program, particularly in the academics, has remained excellent. In part this excellence can be attributed to our fine Assistant Principal for Instruction, Miss Shirley Bloxton. Under her leadership, the academics have had constant upgrading and new programs have developed. Even this year, several new programs have burst upon the scene: gifted and talented science, theater arts. Advanced placement and weighted courses are now offered in all academic areas except physical education.

Each school day, one has a sense of purpose in the classes at Washington. The academic environment is both superior and comfortable. With few exceptions, one sees learning taking place: students studying in their disciplines and teachers, who really care, teaching and guiding their pupils.

While one could always hope for more serious interest in the total educational process, the student at Washington can be proud of the academic program. It can certainly be termed "education at its finest."

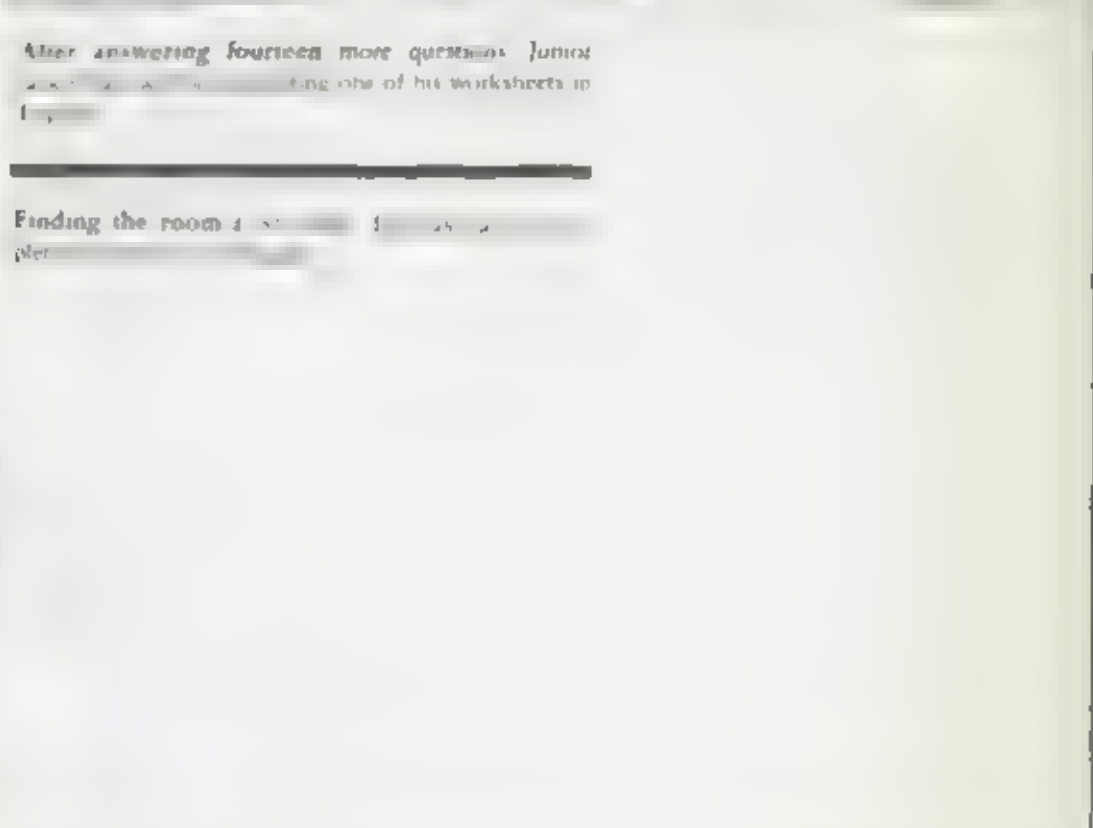
Concentrating on her test, Vivian Garet finds Eng



Study is an essential for all students

By studying such works as King Lear, Seneca's





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Completing an experiment is the immediate goal of William Jackson and Gay Jones

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By using a microscope, Sophomore Yvette Ashworth can identify minute organisms in biology

## SCIENCE

Science plays an important role in society today. At Washington, many courses are offered: physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, and gifted and talented science. Yearly a science fair is held in which students create projects related to the various sciences. These projects are judged and displayed in the library. New this year was the gifted and talented science program, offering, initially, six students opportunities to explore in-depth areas of scientific study. As the years go by, science and technology play increasingly important roles in life. Washington's science curriculum and staff keep up with these new advances in ways which make science a must for the high school student of today.

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Weighting chemicals is important as David Upton finds out during chemistry

By comparing notes, Sabrina Parker and Paula Hall gain necessary information in social studies

## SOCIAL STUDIES

A variety of courses, from Marriage to World War II, were taught in social studies this year. U.S. History classes were visited by Congressman G. William Whitehurst who explained his job and gave an overview of current U.S. relations with the Soviet Union and Iran. In May, students made projects ranging from studies of famous historical characters to research papers relating significant moments and events in history. Mock court trials were held in certain government classes. An advanced placement course in European history was offered for the first time. Required for three of the four high school years, social studies at Washington is ever ongoing, not just past history.

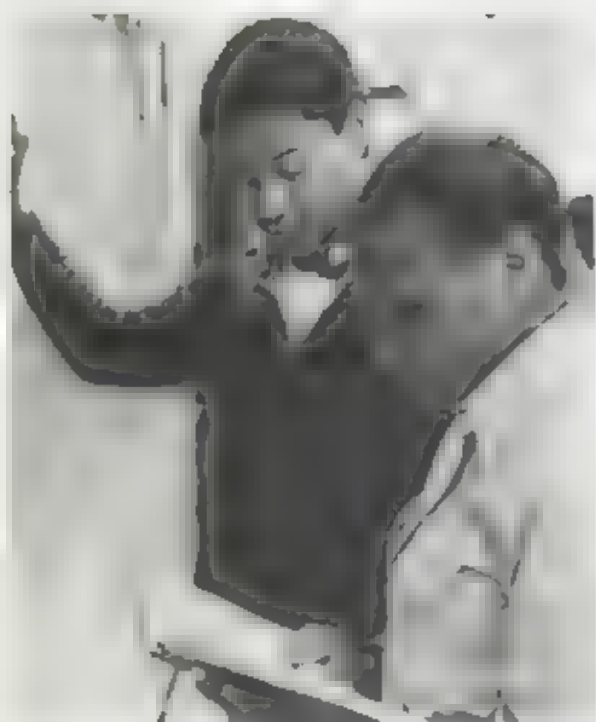


Studying her notes, Senior Candy Hagans prepares answer a question in class

## MATHEMATICS

General math to analysis, algebra to geometry—challenges are presented daily to students by the math department at Washington. Ably staffed by twelve teachers, the department offers twenty-eight courses which give students opportunities to choose levels and interests to suit their own particular needs. This year several students participated in the annual high school Math Association contest held on March 4th. Several other students entered the Junior Engineer and Teacher Service contest held on February 1st. The emphasis within the department is math for today—preparing students not only for college, but for a world in which figures are essential.

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Peer tutoring, important to the math department program, is carried out by Jackie Baker and Stephanie Hazzard.





During a period of individualized practice, Mr. George Fischer awaits his math classes completion of

## P.E.

Tennis, basketball, modern dance, touch football, volleyball, and track are among the many activities offered by the health and physical education department at Booker T. Students are allowed to choose one sport each nine weeks which they would like to participate in. CPR, drug abuse, driver education, and respiratory and heart disease are some of the areas taught in health. Health projects are required, and the best are entered into the city-wide Health Fair where prizes of savings bonds are awarded the winners. Classroom and sports activities go hand in hand to make up the academic program of health and physical education.



Waiting their turn at practice during gym class, students remain on the sidelines.

Explaining a math problem to Stephanie Hamlet and

Stephanie Hamlet and Stephanie Hamlet



# PURE ELECTIVES

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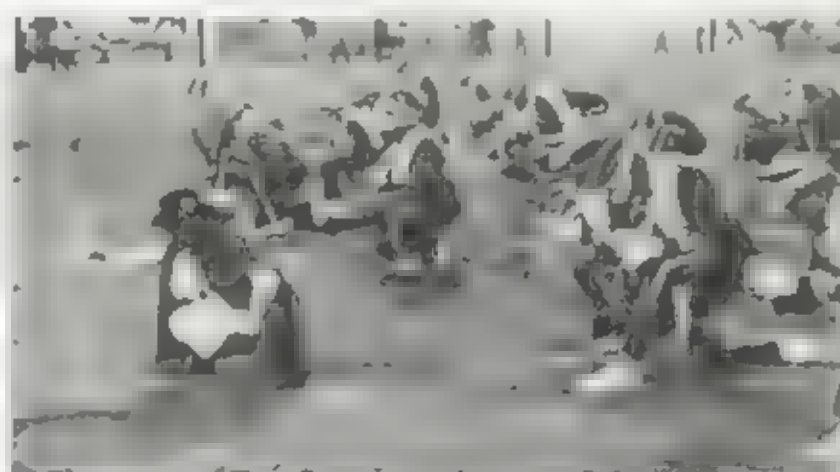
Several groups of courses offered at Booker T. Washington can be classified under the general heading of Pure Electives. These courses are band, chorus, NJROTC, home economics, distributive education, shops (wood, electric, metal, photography, drafting), business, and art. While none of these courses is specifically required for graduation, students must earn eight credits in courses other than "the academics" English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and physical education. Hence the pure electives are extremely essential and form a base of instruction which is an aid for preparing the student in the more practical side of education.

On the southeast wing of Booker T. are found the band and chorus rooms, rooms that are filled with musical sounds almost all day. Singers compete with instrumentalists as practices go on. Mr. Rogers Brown and Miss Wilma Lanham, band and chorus directors respectively, understand about this competition and accept it.

Chorus is divided among three major groups: mixed chorus for the beginners, regular chorus, and advanced chorale. They constantly practice not only during class, but during the day in the halls and also at lunch. The band practices, as well, during class time and often after school. The chorus presented three concerts this year: a Christmas concert, a '50's concert, and a spring concert. The band, on the other hand, gave a couple of major concerts, but also played at many of the football games, always including Homecoming. They also participated in Norfolk State University's Homecoming parade. Quite a success, our band and chorus at Booker T. are to be admired and looked up to.

Attentively striving for perfection, Wanda Goodman plays with the orchestra.

Pausing momentarily, Rodenca Jones and the band prepare to march again.



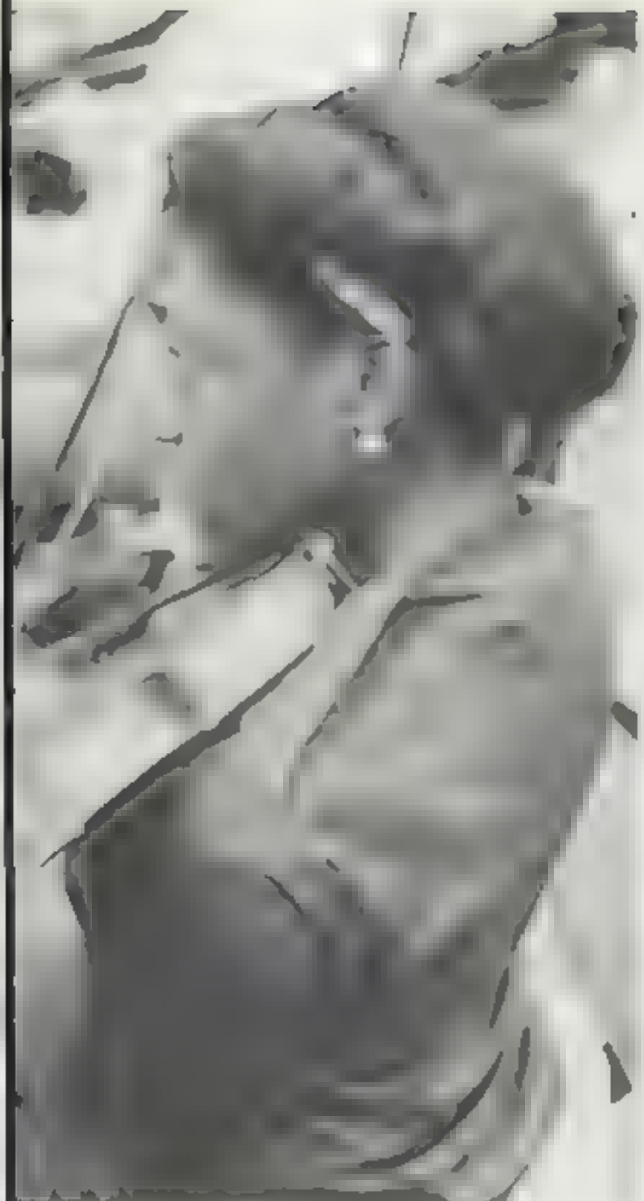
Stopping the band for an important play, Mr. Rogers Brown is, as always, the professional.

Flute playing is serious business for Angela Norman and Lisa R.



THE CHORALE • (first row) Rebecca Ogle, Beth Knowles; (second row) Rosa Stanford, Cathy Devor, Renee Atkins, Donna Reid, Joshua Page; (third row) Jimmy Hancock, Norma Eare, Dennis Carnington; (fourth row) David Eccles.





Clarinet players Paul Skinner and Mable Todd exert their best effort in a routine practice



**CONCERT CHORUS** (first row) Lisa Hester, Diane Moore (second row) James Smith, James Smith (third row) Deanna Smith, James Smith, Maria Robinson, James Speiler, Anthony Gregory, Angela White (fourth row) Devina Eccles, Cassie Tucker, Sam Hendricks, Jennifer Jones, Linda Green, Venita Bond, Lucille Grubbs, Wanda Williams, Tracey Shannon, Monica Corpew



While marching outdoors, the Band 1 Marching Band practices a new song

**BEGINNING CHORUS** (first row) Lisa Hester, Diane Moore (second row) James Smith, James Smith (third row) Deanna Smith, James Smith, Maria Robinson, James Speiler, Anthony Gregory, Angela White (fourth row) Devina Eccles, Cassie Tucker, Sam Hendricks, Jennifer Jones, Linda Green, Venita Bond, Lucille Grubbs, Wanda Williams, Tracey Shannon, Monica Corpew

Singing to the director, Mr. Williams, the students of the Beginning Chorus practice a new song

# NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Adventure and learning are part of the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Washington. Instructed by CDR Robert Reeve USN(ret) for the last nine years, and CWO Jesse Lee, USN(ret) the program has grown and involves both young men and young women.

Rifle drills and marching drills are just a couple of the skills practiced and learned outside of the classroom. On Tuesday and Thursday of each week, one can see the classes in practice, often drilling in the hallways.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the students are in classes learning about navigation, oceanography, and meteorology to be used on the water.

The NJROTC is a program which prepares the individual for what would be their part in a future in the Navy of the United States.

NJROTC recognizes those who died in the United States on Memorial Day.

Taking notes, David Veenstra learns about navigation on the oceans while Robert Steete instructs.





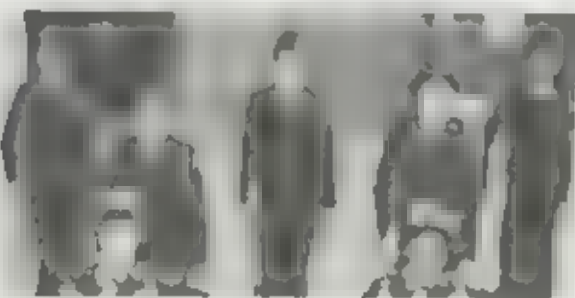
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58 Academic

Yearly the classes participate in drills, rifle drills, marching, competition drills, field trips, and several attend the summer cruise 1979 - 1980 saw the Booker T. NJROTC marching in all the major local parades - the Oyster Bowl, Norfolk State University's Homecoming, Booker T.'s Homecoming. Also, field trips played an important part in the training, trips to Fort Monroe, Fort Eustis, the Naval Communications center. Daily the halls were crowded with the NJROTC classes drilling, and with each passing day they became more and more skilled. Perhaps

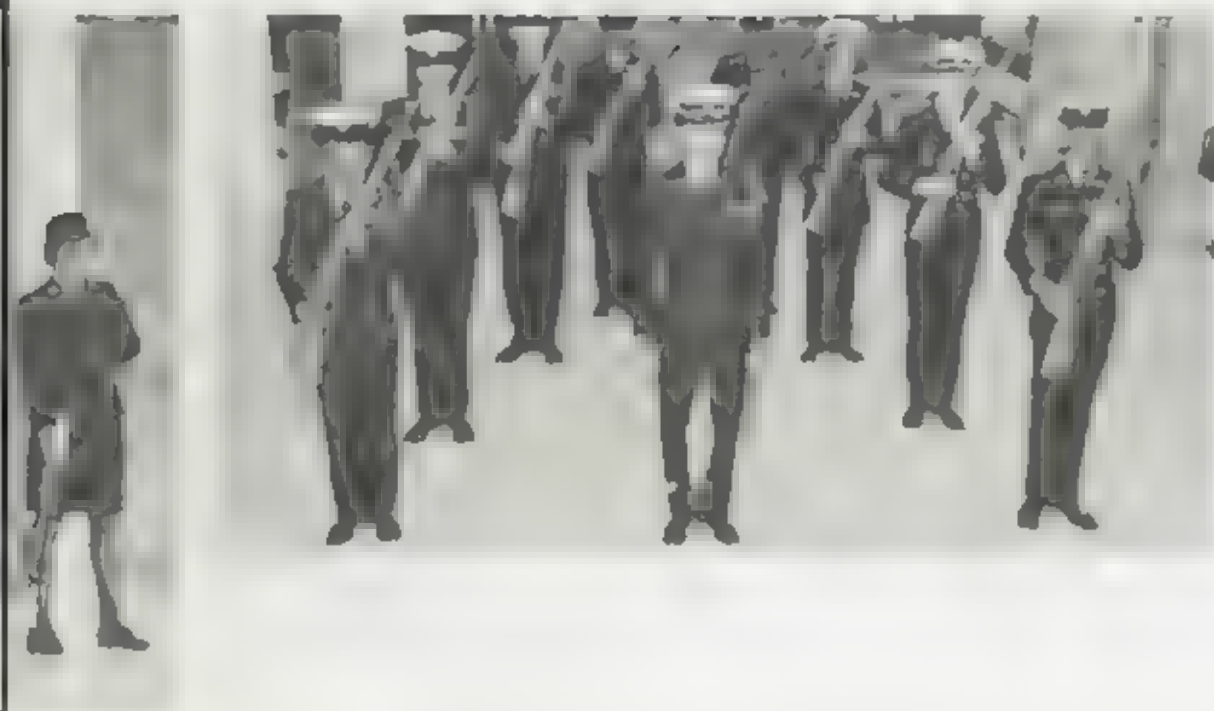
the highlight of the years in NJROTC is the summer week's cruise with the Navy. Open to selected male students, this cruise offers opportunities to observe and participate in an actual Naval experience.

The approximately one hundred, ten students in NJROTC find tremendous value in this service - oriented course. Many good young men and young women are needed for Booker T. to maintain the high standards it sets for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.



Exhibiting their skills in a parade in front of the Booker T. building.

**COLOR GUARD** - (left to right) Scott, Jackson, Riddick, McKenry, Hedges, Brown, Russell.



**MALE DRILL TEAM** (left to right) Perry, McCullough, Hunt, Blackwell, Maxon, Nelson, Bon, Muler (center) Alden.

Women in industrial arts classes in a shop and Vanessa Mayo, an experienced lady who runs women's shop class.



Expertly using the printing press William Kelly prints a card at Mrs. Bower's shop.



Using essential safety devices Anna Sauer works on a piece of wood.



Taking an industrial arts course is not only cutting a board, soldering a piece of metal, or making an electronic buzzer, but learning to build skills and technical knowledge in certain industrial areas. One learns to apply these techniques carefully and safely for the benefit of oneself and one's co-workers.

Courses are offered at Booker T. in electric shop, metal shop, wood shop, print

shop, and mechanical drawing. Aply taught by Mr. Joseph McKenzie (department chairman), Mr. Louis Crank, Mr. Edwin Ellis, Mr. Ed Sigler, and Mr. Clyde Wiggins, these classes present students with challenges in every area of practical creativity from the building of an elaborate toy chest to the complex drawing of architectural blueprints.

Interestingly enough, for many years industrial arts were the exclusive domain of the

male. In recent years, however, women have become increasingly interested in these extremely fascinating and valuable courses. No longer are they the courses for "the guys," but, then again, why should they be?

The 1980's will, undoubtedly, see even greater emphasis and interest in vocational education as an alternative to the "classical education. Industrial arts will surely play an important role in this expanded interest.



Mr. Ed Sigler shows Rodney P. the new way to weld two pieces of metal together.



Using one of the many pieces of excellent machinery in the wood shop, Clarence Benyard cuts a piece of wood for one of his projects.



Samuel Harris and Jason Horner prepare to test the charges on a circuit board.



Learning how to make different types of cakes is one of the pleasures Julia Snow finds in home economics.

**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA**  
 (front row) Mrs. Virginia Vaughn (sponsor), Kimberley James (president), Sharon R. Hill (vice president), Renee Short (secretary), Regina McNeau (treasurer), Mrs. Catherine McDaniel (sponsor), Darion McDaniel, Sandra Manning (back row) Lupeta Owens, Crystal Williams, Laura Cooper, Regina Hurston, Maria Robinson, Anita Mercer, Lavanya Murray



## HOME ECONOMICS

Okay, so you think you know what home economics is all about. Well, let's see. Check the topics you feel have to do with home economics.

Getting your money's worth  
 Selecting a mate  
 Do it yourself decorating  
 Eating right  
 Caring for children

Self - growth  
 Fashions  
 Public speaking  
 Community services  
 Entertaining  
 Family planning  
 Beauty and you

If you checked every one, you know what home economics is all about at Booker T.



Stephanie Dowell, MS, is a student.



Sewing an article of clothing gives Martha Eley a feeling of accomplishment.

Before beginning to cook, Beverly Forman and Carolyn Gardner need to look over the proper procedures.



Before she begins sewing, Michelle Wiser has got the seam straight.

The home economics department is devoted to preparing individuals for all facets of the human experience. Everyone should develop the skills necessary in managing his/her own life for success and happiness.

In addition to classroom instruction, every home economics student can be a part of the Future Homemakers of America. Monthly meetings are held during the school day at each bell for students to listen to guest speakers, plan community projects, work on

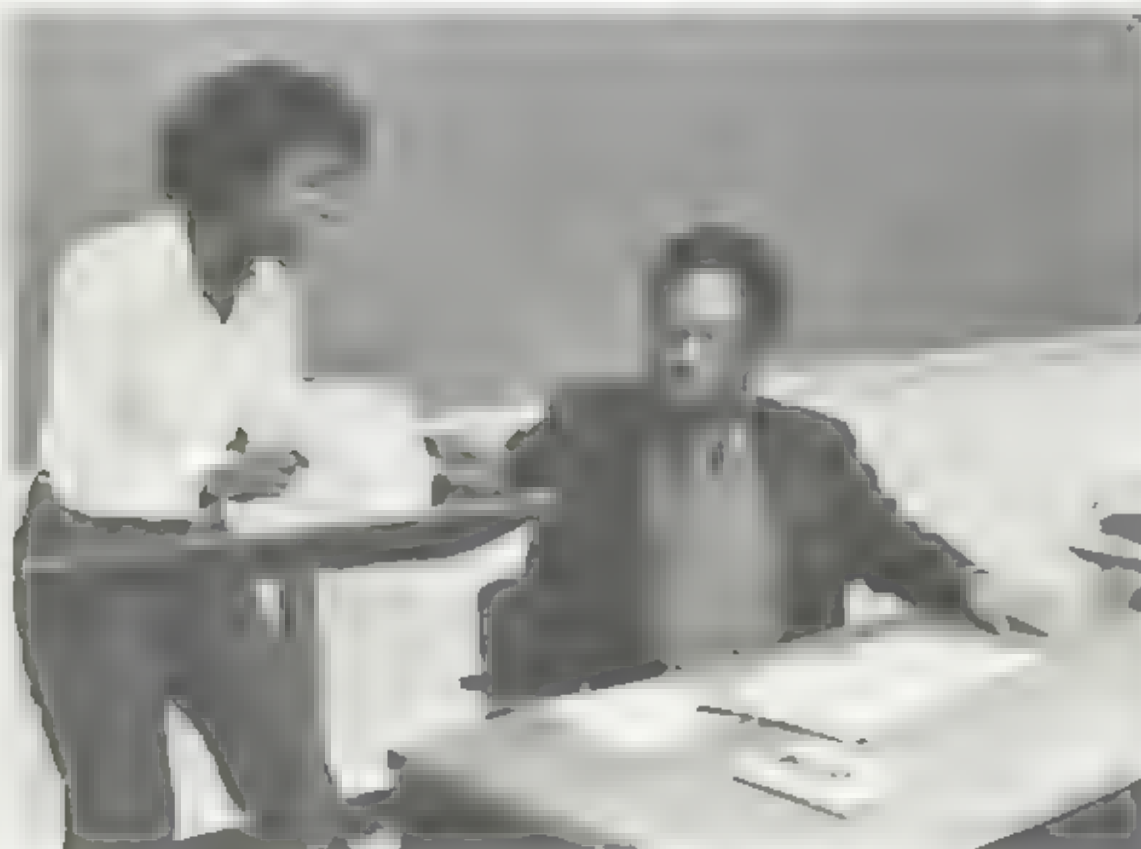
special activities, and participate in a variety of other interest areas related to home economics. The outstanding activity for the year was working with the triplets who were born to a mother who needed help. In addition, their fashion show was one of the highlights of the home economics year.

The FHAers are proud to be part of an organization where they can give their time, talent, and love.

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION III** (first row) Holly Lew, Andrea Smith, Essie Lindsey, Paul Skinner (second row) Timothy B. Davis, Teresa Coleman, Kevin Rains, Wanda Hood, Nathaniel Bradley, Tremella Cannon (third row) Melvin Whitehurst, Andrew Watson, Alisa Collins, Jerry Jarrett, Darryl Gray, J. Childs



Joking with Evelyn Wiggins, Mr. Blue conducts his D.E. class



Giving reports is one of the requirements in 14th



**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION II** - (first row) Sandra Bowser, Holly Lew, Annette Williams, Sandra Spruill, Sherria Seward (second row) Sandra Little, Victor Peebles, Pamela Spruill, Vivian Garrett, Donna Filhiol, Nacarie Jernigan (third row) Bryan Pierre, Jonathan Garrett, Don Wilson, Johnnie Gallop, Darren McDaniel (fourth row) Russell Campbell, John Long, Richard Reibold, Antoine Smith, Earl Cross, James Cross



Selling items at Washington Square, Lynn Williams was on Yvette Loveiv

## D.E.

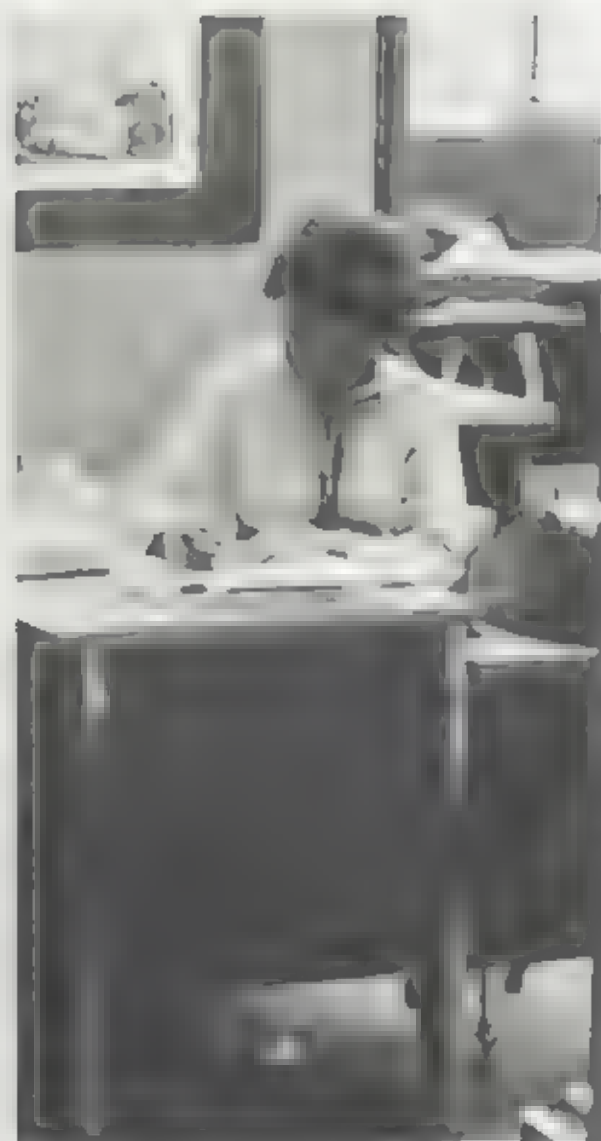
Students say, "I need a job, or experience in the business community, or a greater understanding of the job market, or knowledge about the fashion world."

Distributive education may be the key that unlocks the doors behind which are the answers to these questions. Not only are classes offered, but practical experience in the areas of business and fashion is given. Students entering the D.E. program must first take D.E.I where they are exposed to

and develop the basic skills for distributive jobs both wholesale and retail. Gained also in this class are the basic communication and math skills needed for the business world.

In D.E.II and D.E.III, students have the opportunity to gain cooperative job related experience. The D.E. department assists students in developing skills in finding and keeping jobs. Beyond these core courses are Fashion Merchandising and Washington Square, alternatives for first year (Washington Square) and second and third years (Fashion Merchandising). For sure, D.E. is a definite advantage for students seeking to break into the work-a-day world and still remain in school.

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION I** - (first row) Adrienne Whitney, Eva Barks, Hannah Patterson, Alfreda Horton, Faith Ballard (second row) Lash Lee, Sandra Manning, Regina McNeal, Lynn Williams, Timothy Holloway, Evelyn Wiggins (third row) Allen Outlaw, Benjamin Lee, Mike Martin, Louis Whittaker, Trenton Sanders, Angelo White (fourth row) Herbie Vincent, Stacey Hatcher, Vincent Edwards, Scamie Smith, Janita James



Classroom instruction is a very important part of D.E.

Office services are a part of the future business world for Nuyen Desi.



## ART

Daily they create paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, photography. The art department at Booker T. is, indeed, diverse in its interests. Students find great rewards in using talents to their fullest advantages. Several displays of students' works are visible in the halls and often students sell their work to interested parents, teachers, and other students. Four excellent teachers and a strong art club are the backbones of the department which is integral part of the life of Washington High.

Connie Shank works diligently on what will turn out to be a work of art.

Art Club (front row) Vandel G... La kee Deer...  
ing, Patricia Clark - president, Gwen Batts (second  
row) Gloria Jackson... April J...  
Barnes, Zina Burden... (third row) B...  
Williams, Patrick W... n Harris, De...  
son, Pearl Vuk...



First row) Lucinda Whitaker, April Burden, Zina Burden (second row) David Wilson, Shields Barnes, Daniel Daye, Gloria Jackson (third row) Be...

Art teacher Mrs. Harris... Barry Grace a way... make a perfect...



## BUSINESS IS . . .

Typewriters click, adding machines run, computers whir, stenographers write. The business department of Booker T. is in full swing on a typical day. Business courses are extremely popular at Washington, as are the

organizations attached to them: FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and COE (Cooperative Office Education). Contests, fund-raising projects, and luncheons were a part of the year's events in which many students participated. Business is where it's at.



With full attention on the machines, Kim Carter and Veneisa Bond calculate the assigned figures.



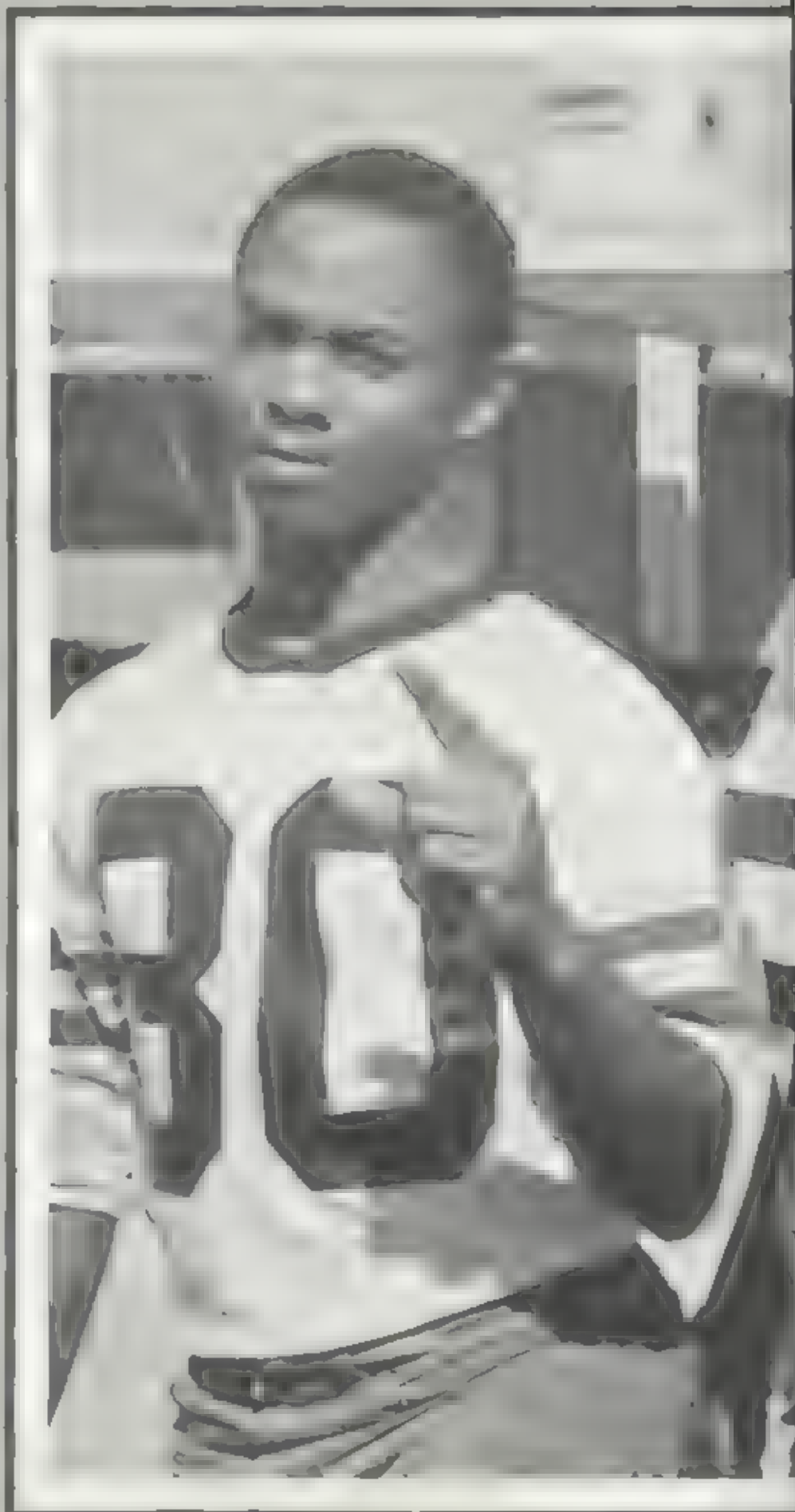
Concentrating on the list, Rhonda Kirby gives her work.

# SPORTS

SPIRIT WAS THE KEY FACTOR IN SPORTS THIS YEAR, A NEW SPIRIT MADE EVIDENT BY THE CHANGING ATTITUDES OF THE STUDENT BODY, THE TEAMS, AND ESPECIALLY THE NEWS MEDIA. IT WAS A YEAR OF RECOGNITION FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A SCHOOL LONG DEPRIVED OF ITS PROPER PLACE IN THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. FOOTBALL JOINED THE RANKS OF AN EVER - INCREASING NUMBER OF WINNING TEAMS, BASKETBALL SHOWN WITH IT'S USUAL FLAIR AND BRILLIANCE, AND SWIMMING SHOWS GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE. OVERALL SPORTS IS ON THE UP - SWING; MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ARE TURNING TO SPORTS AS RECREATION, COMPETITION, AND SPECTATOR PARTICIPATION.

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These varsity football players indicate that they are very pleased with the improvement shown by the football team.







# THEY HIT BIG - TIME

Cheers, excitement, and surprises captured fans, especially players themselves, as they upped the scoreboards with points, and filled the news media with major upsets this past season. A new kind of spirit came to the Fighting Bookers this year, when they obviously paid no attention to what had seemed to be a losing tradition in the past. They had put an earnest effort to prove they had the potential to become a winning team. Although ending with a 6 - 4 record, which was far better than last year's 2 - 8, the team was proud and anticipated a better season next year.

A lot of the team's success went to team work and confidence in the players, but most of all it was the support and guidance from the head coach and his staff. The coaching staff worked long hours watching films, perfecting plays, and looking for weaknesses in the opposition.

It took a great deal of desire, dedication, and sacrifice to play football. With summer practices beginning in the second week of August, it was like starting school a month early. Being on the field by six in the morning (continued)



Virginian - Pilot Lineman of the Week is awarded to Antonio Archibald, for his outstanding performance against Kempville



Warming up for the opening game against Lake Taylor



Top receiver in the area. Superstar  
Brown gains yardage.



Another high. Olympic star  
Brown gains yardage.

Number two passes  
Brown gains yardage.

Wrestling a Kellam opponent to the ground, senior comeback Jerry Jarrett gets his man



Punishing a Granby opponent, seniors Jerry Jarrett and Clarence Ricks make the stop



Awaiting his Lake Taylor opponent, junior James Holman looks on



Pointing toward the goal line Head Coach Cal Davidson shows the way to victory at the First Colonial game



Receiving instructions before opening game against the Titans, Captains Jerry Alford and Antonio Archibald listen on

finishing at eight, and then back by five in the afternoon for another session, took most of a player's time

After losing the first two games against Lake Taylor and the long-time Eastern District powerful Norview Pilots, the hours and hours of hard practice finally paid off. They did it by launching three major upsets in a rivalry manner. One of them was defeating Virginia Beach champions, Kempsville Chiefs, with fourth year starter Antonio Archibald selected for the Virginian-Pilot Lineman of the Week award.

As the season went by, there were times when getting a field to play on was difficult. Everytime it rained before the big day, fields were suddenly closed, but, due to treacherous playing conditions? Still, there was a glorious muddy game in which the team went on to beat Manor. Throughout some of the football year, because of not having our own stadium, and, of course, rain, the game was forced to be postponed to the following day. But, with the team's spirit and constant desire to win, players, coaches, and even fans accepted the inconveniences.

There was one game that excited and shocked the entire school. When heard through the media that Booker T. had upset the defending Eastern Regional Champion Patriots, we were to be even more recognized. During that Friday afternoon, students had asked Coach Davidson about the upcoming game against First Colonial. He confidently replied, "We've got this one in the bag." And in the bag is where they kept it, from the first 16 seconds where Michael Stevenson ran 68 YARDS for a touchdown to the last 16 seconds. Even the opposing coach, Frank Webster, spotlighted senior quarterback Jerry Alford. "We knew he (Alford) was a good passer. He's the best passing quarterback we've played all year. But we were unpressed with all their players." This triumph marked the first win over First Colonial, and only the second time in nearly three years that the Patriots were downed by a local school.



One week later the Bookers hit the head lines again by defeating the Maury Commodores after the game senior nose guard Josh Paige stated, "I can't describe how good it feels to finally beat Maury, especially just after we beat First Colonial. Tonight is the biggest night of my life. This is our best win ever."

With two games to go the Bookers were upset with a stunning 20 - 0 loss but rebounded to end the season with a performance worthy of the name "Fighting Bookers" with a 20 - 0 defeat over the Kellam Knights. Looking back Coach Davidson summed up the season very uniquely after the Maury game, "As happy as I am for

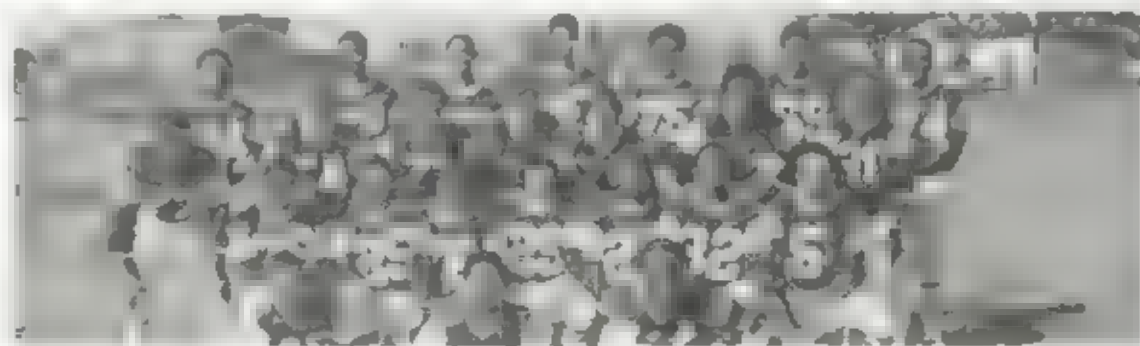
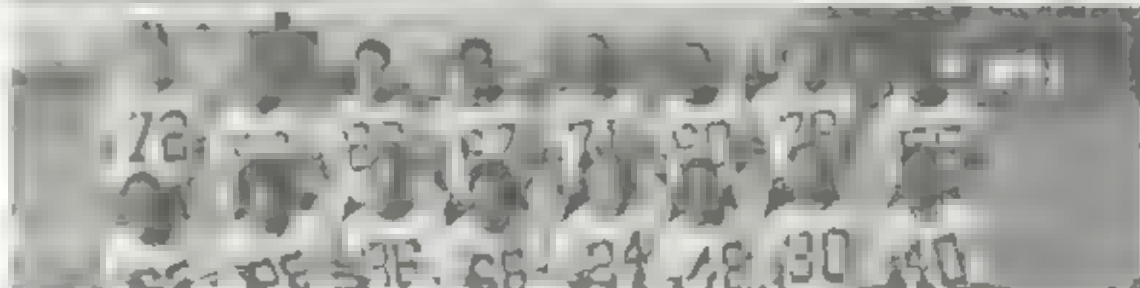
myself, I'm that much happier for the kids at school. I told the kids we'd be a winner one day, if they'd just stick it out. They stuck with me through the lean years and now they're getting their reward. We're not going to win the district championship this year, but we have a good chance of coming in second. Next year, we'll just knock everybody off and take the whole thing. Maybe when people see how well we're doing this year, some of the gigantic guys we have walking through the halls will come out for the team, and maybe in the future schools like Maury and First Colonial won't be scheduling Booker T. for their homecoming anymore. Congratulations

**VARSITY FOOTBALL COACHES** - (top row) Cal Davidson, Head Coach, Brian Becker, (second row), Stanley Harrison, Freeman Thompson



**VARSITY FOOTBALL** - (left to right) (top row) Mark Albert, Kevin Long, Kevin Whitehurst, James Holman, Howard Burton, James Cross, Bruce Smith, Tom Lyon; (second row) Robert Kearny, Keith Britt, Keith Clark, Melvin Whitehurst, Scott Dingman, George Ransom, Jimmy Hancock, Josh Paige, Thomas Tatum, Antonio Archibald, Bonnie Alford, James Tillery; (third row) Phenex Sumner, Shelton Johnson, Norbur Warren, Clarence Ricks, Andre Smith, Kenny White, Randy Johnson, Jerry Jarrett, Darryl Gray, Anthony Gregory, Brehon Bishop; (last row) Craig Hall, Leonard Brown, Anthony Allen, George Bright, Jay Fields, Donald Buckner, Dean Hobson, Jerry Alford, Michael Stevenson, Anthony Johnson, Troy Walston, Jake McNair

**SENIORS** - (top row) Mark Albert, Melvin Whitehurst, Jimmy Hancock, Josh Paige, Howard Burton, Darryl Gray, Tom Lyon, Antonio Archibald; (second row) Phenex Sumner, Clarence Ricks, Dean Hobson, Randy Johnson, Jerry Alford, Jake McNair, Michael Stevenson, Jerry Jarrett



**J. V. FOOTBALL** - (top row) Willie Pope, Jonah Huggins, Pat Jones, Rufus Jones, Gray Britto, Brian Lancaster, Orlando Harris; (second row) Base Washington, Robert Louk, Alto Towe, Richard Siles, George Beck, Irving Hill, Darryl Gokfrey; (third row) Weidon Jenkins, James Church, Trevis Cox, Noel Lumanog, Larry Favors, Keith Hayes, Washington Dudley; (last

row) Rodney Palmer, Wayne Legendre, Dwight Ethridge

Against Norview, Willie Pope kicks off on the opening moments

| Varsity Football      |                |     |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| BTW                   |                | CEP |
|                       | Lake Taylor    |     |
|                       | Norview        |     |
|                       | Kempsville     |     |
|                       | Maury          | x   |
|                       | Granby         | x   |
|                       | Bayside        | x   |
| x                     | First Colonial | x   |
| x                     | Maury          | x   |
| x                     | Cox            | x   |
| x                     | Kellam         | x   |
| Season's Record 6 - 1 |                |     |

Baby Bookers attempt interception by teaming up on Norview

# BABY NEVER BOOKERS QUIT

It has been said that tomorrows future lies with the youth of today. If that is so, then the future of Varsity Football is in good hands. The "Baby Bookers" ending with a 2 - 3 - 1 record, had what coach Charles Harvin felt was a "very succesful season." Although small in size and number, they were extremely strong in heart. It has also been said that quitters never win and winners never quit. If this is so than the bookers have quite a few vectories coming their way

| J. V Football |                  |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|
| BTW           |                  | OPP |
| 8             | Norfolk Academy  | 28  |
| 12            | Maury            | 20  |
| 0             | Granby           | 0   |
| 0             | Norview          | 24  |
| 44            | Norfolk Catholic | 6   |
| 20            | Lake Taylor      | 0   |

Season's Record: 2 - 3 - 1

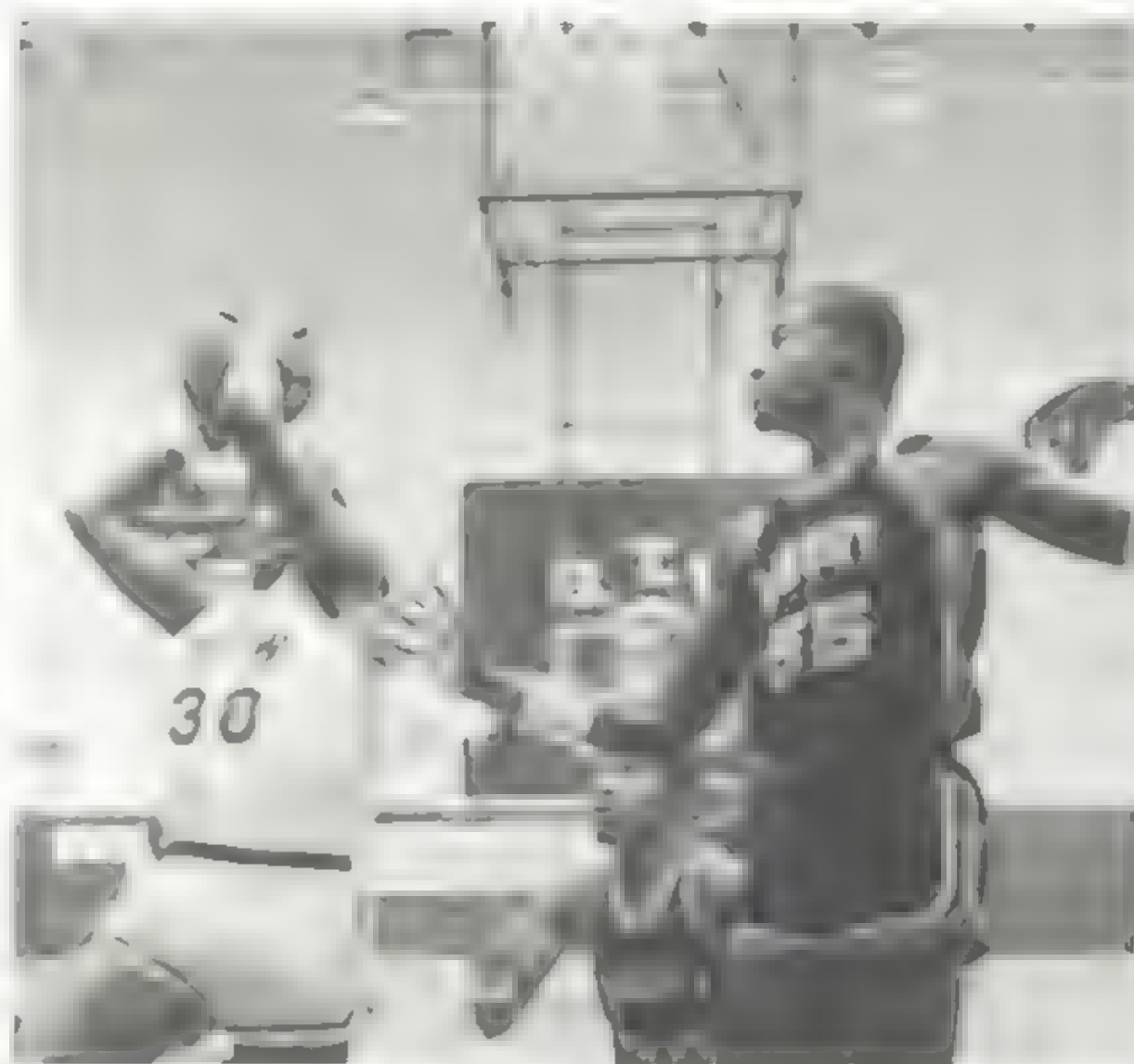
Depending on his wide recievers getting down there first, Barry Bivens punts the ball to Norview



# "FAMILY AFFAIR"

If you were to ask a Booker what the number one sport was at Washington, he would boldly reply, "Basketball!" Ask the players why this is so and they will tell you it's "a family affair." Basketball has reigned as "numero uno" in the sports category for many years. Head Coach M. Avery claims that the team concept and playing tough defense are the key ingredients to "our play." Whatever the reason, Booker basketball is known far and wide as a devastating power. When it came time for scheduling this season, Coach Avery had a little trouble with the Beach area schools.

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Going in for the lay up, Junior James Holman sets his sights high.



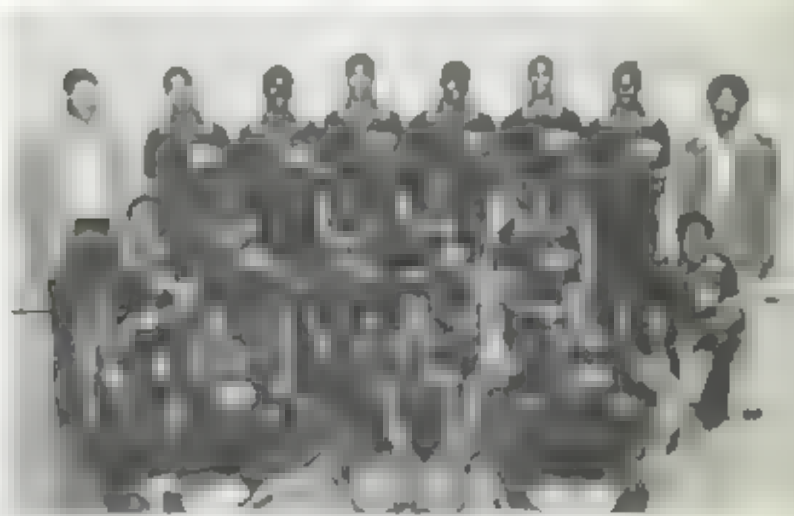
Showing ball control, Andrea Smith.

Taking the jump, Senior Walter Willis.





Warming up (left) ...



**VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM** (first row) Walter Wilson, Ron Walker, Ken Williams, Anthony Warren, Michael Williams, Kenneth Obey, Victor Everett (third row) ... James Tilley, Mr. Maxim Avery, head coach



(cont.)

It seems that none of them had nerve enough to challenge the Mighty Bookers at their most perfected talent. But scheduling went on and so did the winning season. At times it seemed as though the Bookers were holding "Basketball clinics," beating opponents by enormous margins like Pembroke 86-45, York 67-27, and blowing Smithfield completely out of the Christmas tournament 101-36. As the season drew to a close, the Bookers found themselves up against their long-time district and Regional rival, Maury. Although losing to Maury once in the regular season and one in the district tournament, the Bookers mustered their talents to "roll doubles" and come home with the district and the Regional crowns. Then came state!

#### Varsity Basketball

| BIW |              | OPP |
|-----|--------------|-----|
| 86  | Pembroke     | 45  |
| 56  | George Wythe | 57  |
| 76  | Tabb         | 58  |
| 79  | Maury        | 71  |
| 67  | York         | 27  |
| 69  | Granby       | 68  |
| 54  | Bethel       | 50  |
| 101 | Smithfield   | 36  |
| 54  | Norview      | 50  |
| 56  | Lake Taylor  | 47  |
| 87  | George Wythe | 56  |
| 60  | Tabb         | 50  |
| 57  | Hampton      | 50  |
| 72  | Maury        | 78  |
| 36  | York         | 31  |
| 80  | Granby       | 72  |
| 47  | Norview      | 45  |
| 80  | Lake Taylor  | 55  |

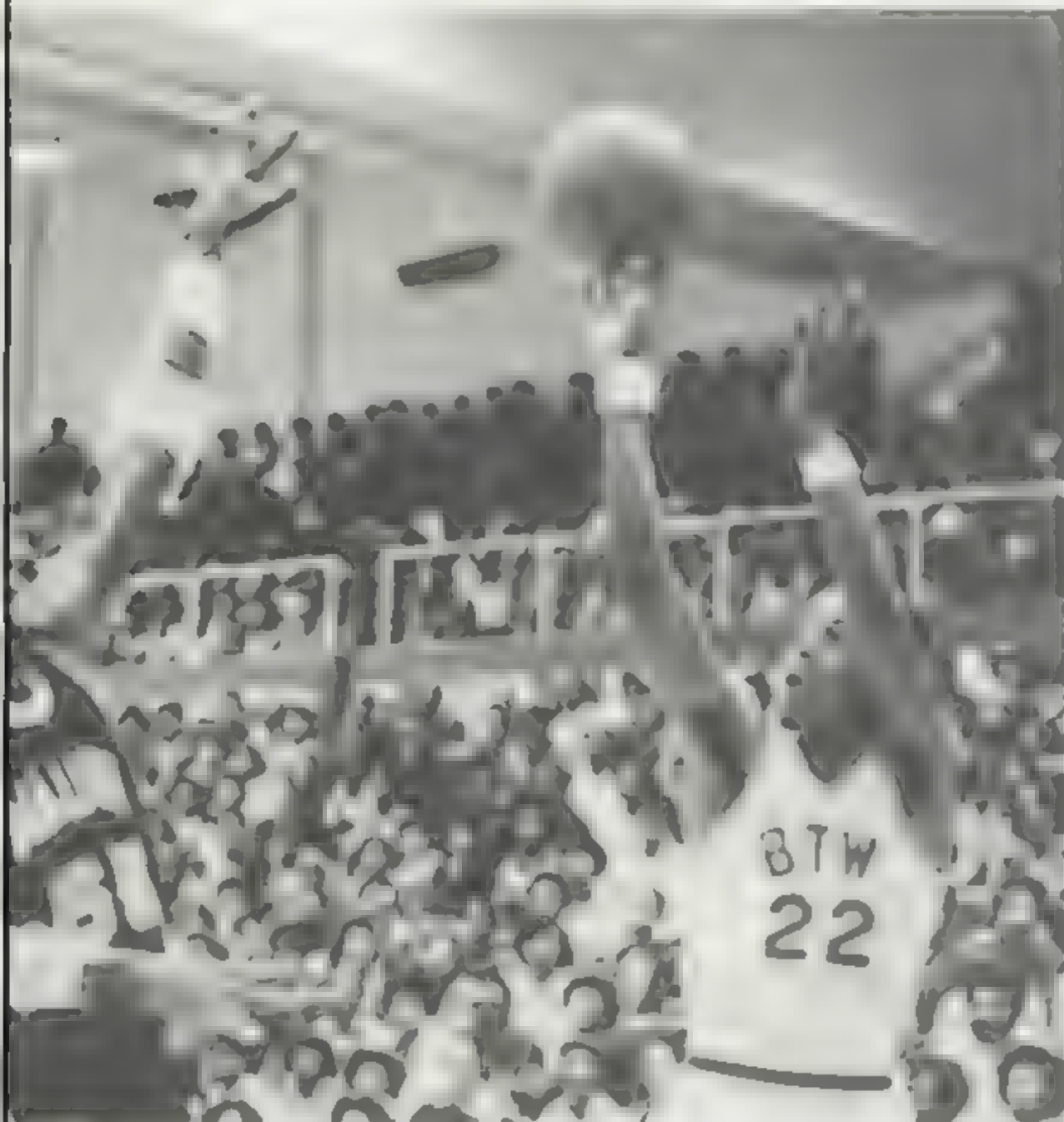
Season's Record 16-2



Scoring against Maury was nothing new for Senior Kenny Wood

Big #12 comes off the floor to shoot a scoring basket against Maury



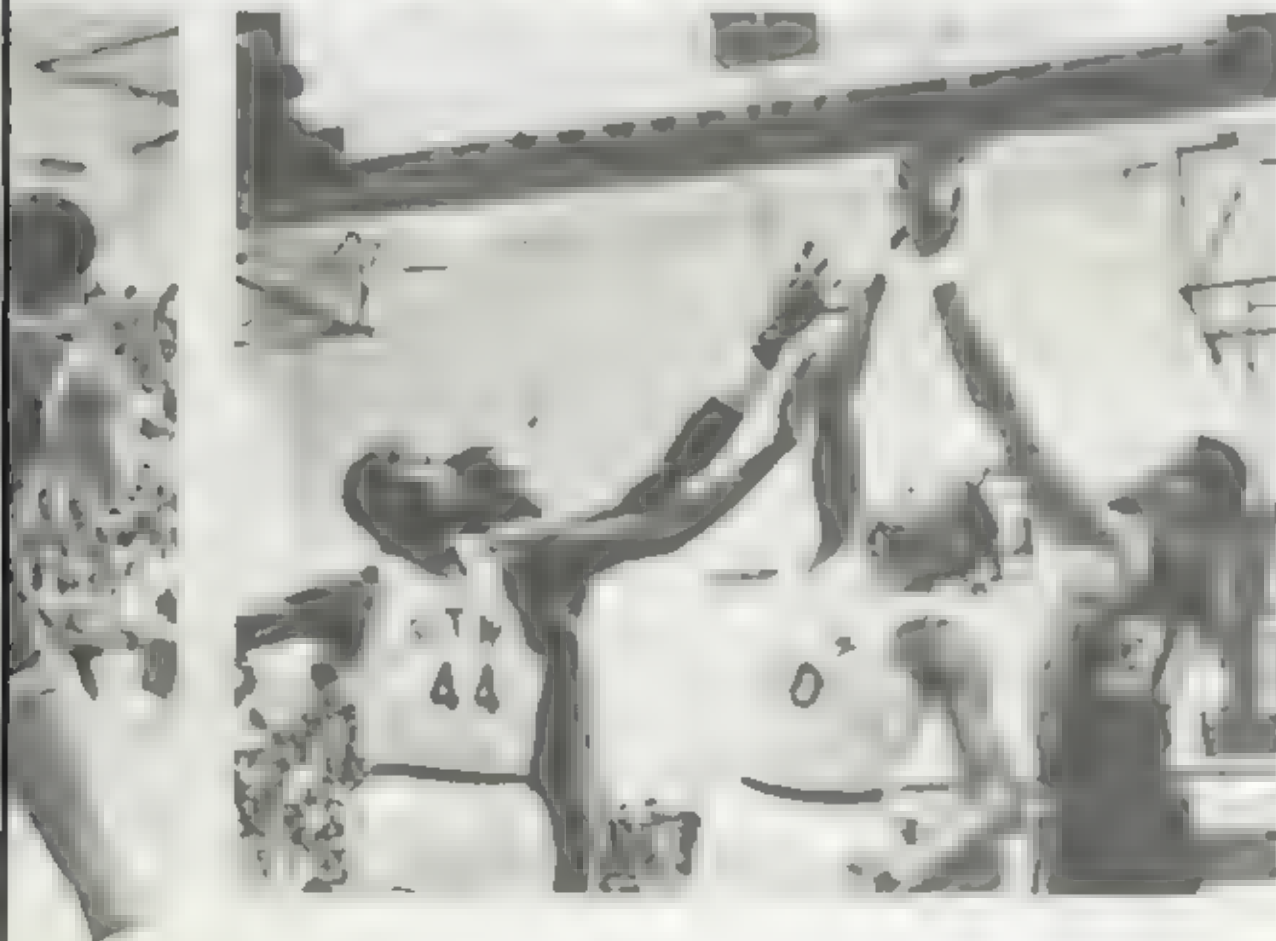


Shooting from the outside corner Senior Anthony Warren makes a basket

With no competition from outside Senior Walter Weiss tips up in the key for a better view



The battle was heated as Seniors Walter Weiss and James Holman fight Maury for the ball

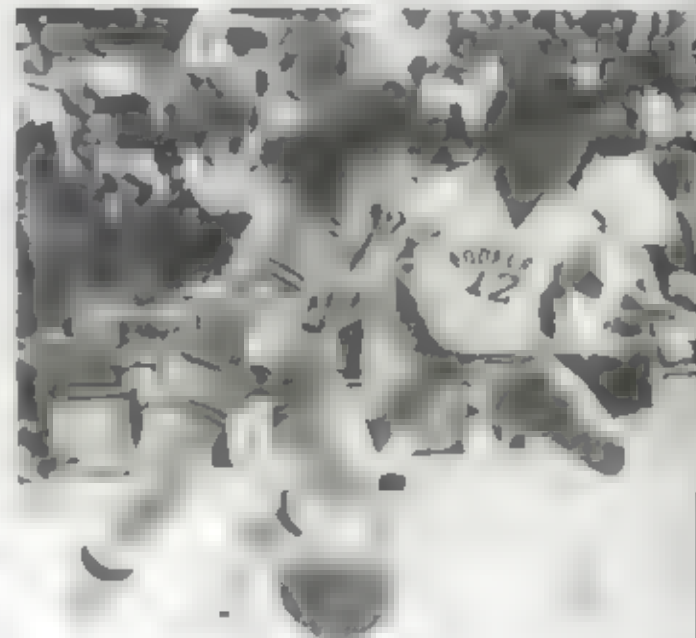
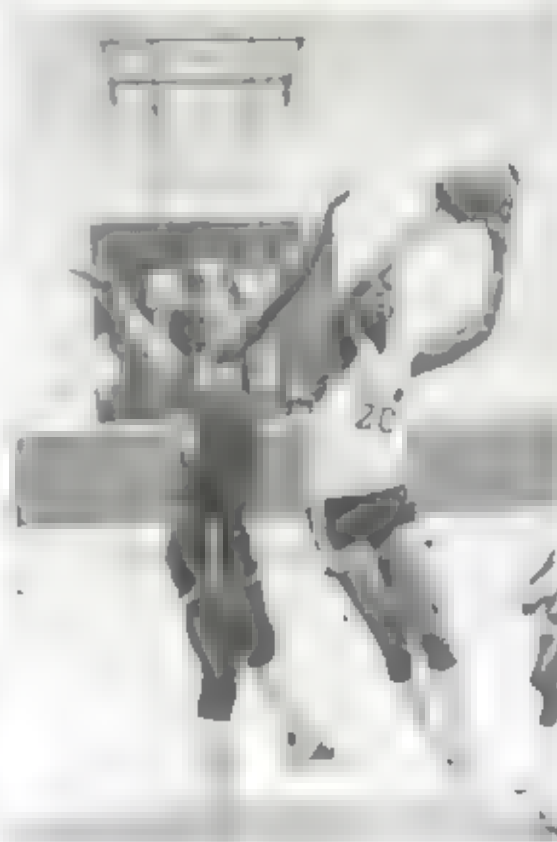
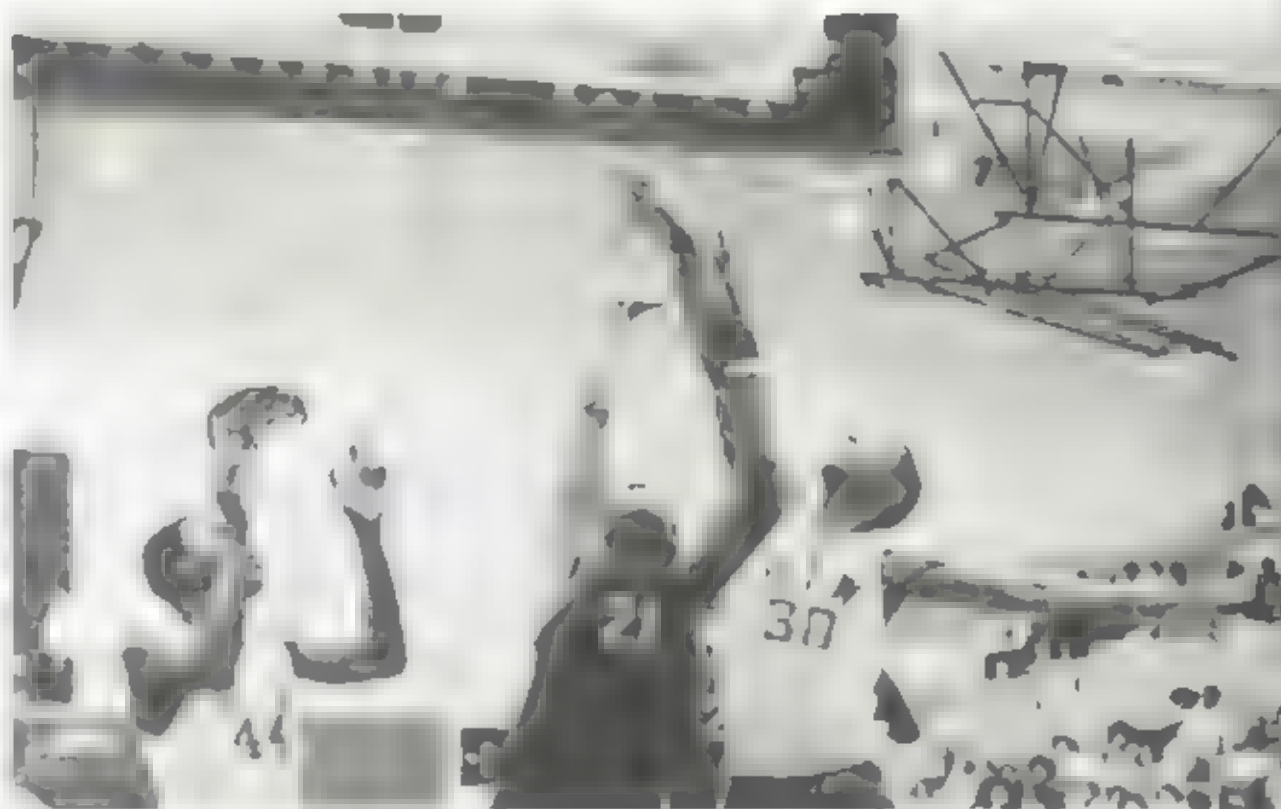


Fighting for the ball, Booker T's J.V.'s win against Maury the second time

# LITTLE ONES?

Long thought of as only a "stepping stone" or "skill builder", Junior Varsity Basketball came into its own this past year. Winning all but three games, the Baby Bookers provided a strong foundation to cover the "holes" that graduation to Varsity would most certainly form next year. To many, the season seems over, but to these young men the anticipation of next year is just beginning.

Thanks to the coaching ability of Varsity coach Cal Davidson (Football), the Junior Varsity basketball players are well-grounded in all the arts and subtleties of the game by the time they are to "graduate" to Coach Avery's Varsity. Looking back on the past season, one can indeed see why Booker T Washington can boast about their BAS KETBALL TEAMS.



Guarding her "man," Nadine Barkdale helps keep Maury away from the basket

Keeping control of the ball was one of the strengths of the J.V. team

Led by their coach, Cal Davidson, the "Baby Bookers" had an impressive season against all oncomers



| BIW | J.V. Basketball | OPP |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 63  | Pembroke        | 51  |
| 48  | George Wythe    | 52  |
| 77  | Tabb            | 55  |
| 70  | Maury           | 55  |
| 49  | York            | 5   |
| 58  | Granby          | 56  |
| 55  | Norview         | 63  |
| 81  | Lake Taylor     | 57  |
| 63  | Granby          | 48  |
| 44  | Lake Taylor     | 30  |
| 64  | Tabb            | 38  |
| 73  | Norview         | 56  |
| 90  | Maury           | 67  |
| 52  | Granby          | 35  |
| 55  | Maury           | 63  |
| 61  | Lake Taylor     | 51  |

Seasons Record: 13-3



## DETERMINED SPEED

Quickness and Determination"; these were the keys to the Lady Bookers' success in the 1979-1980 basketball season. Armed with a tough defense and a very potent offense, the ladies bent at times but never broke, ending their season with a district record of 6-2. Leading the way to their very fine season was Alva Gaines, the "glue" of a unified team. All this, along with the dynamic leadership of coaches O. L. Bell and Cal Davidson, has molded the Lady Bookers into a team of disciplined players who will be good for years to come.

Reading for her approach to the basket, Alva Gaines rises above Maury.

**GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.** (first row) Dana Tucker, Captain Alva Gaines, Adrean Livingston, Captain Veronica Thompson, Ruby Powell (second row) Coach Ora Lee Bell, Jermaine Palmer, Karen Robertson, Nadine Barkdale, Annette Williams, Alfreda Horton, Andra Lewis, Darlene Clayton, etc.

| Girl's Basketball   |             |     |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|
| BTW                 |             | OPP |
| 63                  | Maury       | 61  |
| 44                  | Norview     | 45  |
| 47                  | Lake Taylor | 45  |
| 30                  | Granby      | 48  |
| 31                  | Hampton     | 45  |
| 38                  | Maury       | 41  |
| 42                  | Granby      | 48  |
| 56                  | Norview     | 45  |
| 64                  | Lake Taylor | 45  |
| 42                  | Maury       | 45  |
| Season's Record 7-3 |             |     |



Explaining strategies, part of the work of a good coach, is an essential for Mrs. Laura Nelson

Awaiting the ball, Senior Louanne Davis concentrates on her play

# A SPORT TO WATCH

Field Hockey is a sport to watch; it's exciting, moving, and, above all, demanding. Given these qualities, its potential for the future is tremendous. Like so many other sports played in America, Field Hockey does not have a wide-spread following, but someday it will.

Washington's 1979-1980 team, coached by Mrs. Laura Nelson, faced several crisis for the beginning. Only one experienced player, Louanne Davis, came out. The other ten were rookies. Yet they tied their first game with Granby and their last game with Maury, the District Champs. It was a season of new spirit for the girls, one of growth and hope for next year when they will, hopefully, make Field Hockey a sport to watch.

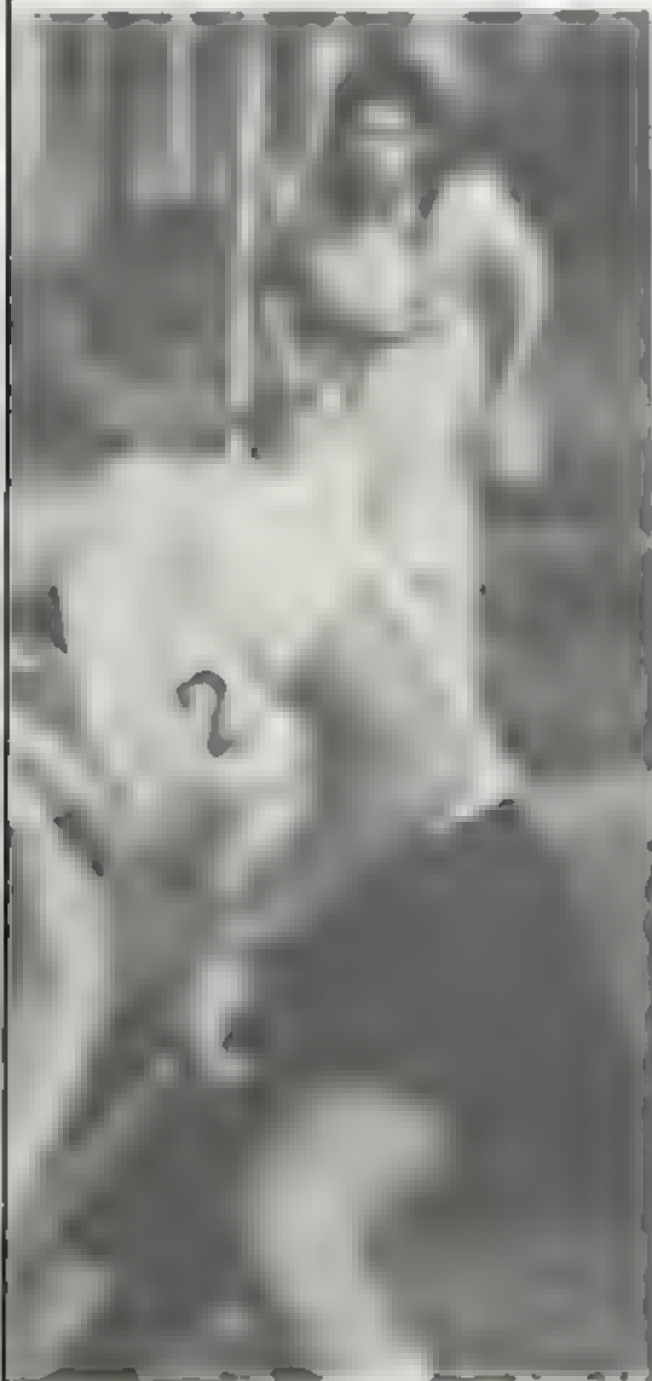
| Field Hockey          |             |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| BTW                   |             | OPP |
| 0                     | Granby      | 0   |
| 1                     | Lake Taylor | 1   |
| 0                     | Norview     | 1   |
| 0                     | Maury       | 1   |
| 0                     | Granby      | 1   |
| 0                     | Lake Taylor | 1   |
| 0                     | Norview     | 1   |
| 0                     | Maury       | 0   |
| Season's Record 0-6-2 |             |     |

By using excellent defense, Debbie Lail keeps the ball from Granby





Preparing for the season ahead, the golf team begins practice under the guidance of their excellent coach Mr. George Fischer



## GOLFING

Long overlooked and somewhat undermanned, the golf team has tried in recent years to establish itself in the school as a competitive sport. It has been hard to accomplish this because golf is a sport that requires three or four hours of practice before one can play competitively. Coach George Fischer admits it has been difficult to find experienced golfers within the school. He has made it mandatory that players have at least two or so years experience

those who do are encouraged to come out and at least give it a try.

Coach Fischer has high aspirations for this year's team and insists they ignore the fact that they are coming out of a 0-4 season. This year also girls are playing on the team and are encouraged to do so by Coach Fischer who sees this new interest as a sign that golf, like many other sports at Booker T., is taking a new turn in 1980.



**FIELD HOCKEY TEAM:** (first row) Cindy Ramirez, Yolanda Williams, Verna Thompson, Samantha Morris, Darlene Parker (second row) Coach Laura Nelson, Gail McKoy, Lisa Horton, Dominique Torres, Lori Horton, Natalie, Debbie Lad, Bonnie Alford, Louanne Davis, ~~Holly Daw~~ Kim Jey

# CROSS COUNTRY

Although Cross Country has not been one of the more popular sports, it is one of the more grueling athletic events. It takes a great deal of effort and determination. The season started out with two impressive wins over Maury and Lake Taylor. Then two losses followed against Norview and Granby. But the team practiced even harder for the upcoming districts.

One of their preparations was a run up to Military Circle and back. In the districts, which consists of a 3.2 mile run, Gerald Marshall came in fourth place and Ben Russell in seventeenth out of fifteen schools. The last meet, which was the Regionals, was held at T.C. College. Gerald Marshall took sixteenth place out of 107 runners. This made everyone proud, but also a bit disappointed. For you needed to be the first fifteen runners to advance into the State Championships.

| Cross Country       |             |     |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|
| BTW                 |             | OPP |
| 17                  | Norview     | 40  |
| 21                  | Granby      | 30  |
| 42                  | Lake Taylor | 16  |
| 10                  | Maury       | 12  |
| Season's Record 2-2 |             |     |

Climbing the steep hill is tiresome with an opponent at one's back, but Senior Gerald Marshall makes it



# OUR RUNNING LADIES

The 1979 Girl's Track season was excellent. After two years in second place, under the coaching of Mrs. Christie Craig, Washington placed First in Districts by two points over Lake Taylor, and Dorian Livingston qualified for regionals in 110 yard low hurdles.

1980 has the potential for another winning

season. Psyched up by last year's wins, the 40 girls under coach Laura Nelson began practice February 11th. It is their desire to not only win the districts, but to place higher than 13th in the regionals.

Steady but sure is the running style of Amos Scott

| Indoor Track |             |     |
|--------------|-------------|-----|
| BTW          |             | OPP |
| 79           | Granby      | 46  |
| 64           | Norview     | 57  |
| 54           | Maury       | 58  |
| 72           | Lake Taylor | 64  |

Season's Record. 3-1

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: (left to right) Julius Beamon, Coach Avery, James Speller, Herman Huggins, Ben Russell, Amos Scott, Randy Norman, Michael Williams, Eddie Clayton



Thick grass prevented Alto Richardson from going any faster



**OUTDOOR TRACK TEAM** (first row) Grayland Godfrey, George Ransom, Donald Pitt, Gerald Marshall, Wilbert McNair (second row) Amos Scott, Benjamin Russell, Keith Clark, Eric Rochant, Robert Kearney (third row) Norbert Warren, Hermon Huguna, Terrance Mitchell, Alto Richardson, Darryl Godfrey, Clifford Hassell (fourth row) Coach Harvin, Leonard Brown, James Speller, Coach Becker



Being there first is all that counts for Amos Scott as he runs in the cross country



Analyzing other teams is one of the responsibilities of each member of the cross country teams

| '79 Girls Track      |                  |      |
|----------------------|------------------|------|
| BTW                  |                  | CIPP |
| 65                   | Norfolk Catholic | 48   |
| 83                   | Maury            | 51   |
| 41                   | Lake Taylor      | 73   |
| 69                   | Norview          | 15   |
| 88                   | Granby           | 76   |
| Season's Record: 4-1 |                  |      |

Driving on towards the finish, Herman Huggins feels no fatigue



**GIRLS' TRACK TEAM** (first row) Elizabeth Williams, Cynthia Wright, Sandra Smith, Louanne Davis, Andrea Smith, Donna Filhiol, Adrena Livingston, Lisa Horton, Anita Morales. (second row) Kim Stevenson, Linda Scott, Mildred Beale, Felicia Watson, Gina Burton, Jacqueline Foster, April Hewer, Jennifer Perry

Warm-up suits are essentials for the crisp air before a meet





Easily handling his opponent, Senior Josh Paige wins a match.

Showing one of the wrestling techniques, Josh Paige and Jerry Jarrett stand up.

second in the districts and third in the regionals. The team came in fourth in the district playoffs placing fifteenth out of thirty schools.

## WRESTLING

One of the lesser known, but really the "test of strength" sports this past year was wrestling. The team devoted six days a week to hard practices which usually lasted three hours or more. Before each practice, the team would run four to five miles for warm ups. Afterwards they lifted weights and exercised.

Booker T and Maury were the only teams from Norfolk that went to the state championships. Josh Paige, who was a great asset to the team stated that he was going to "take it to 'em" at the state meets. Paige took







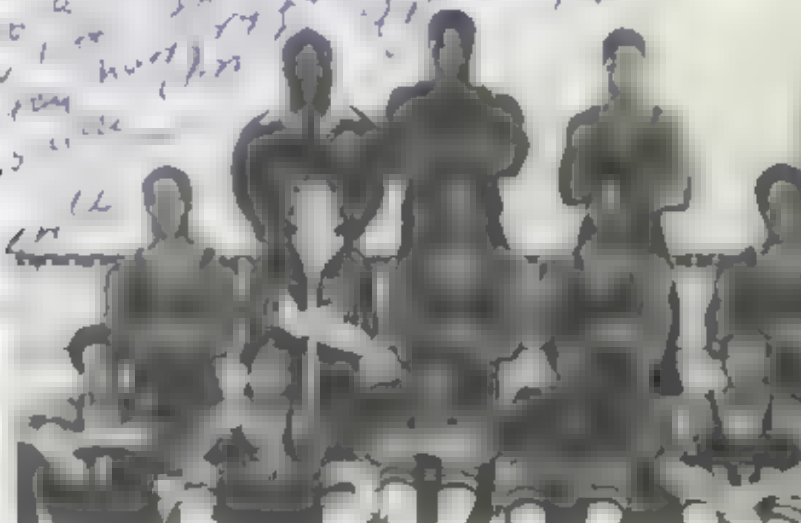
Showing one of the basic wrestling positions, Jav Fields and Dean H. Lwin practice their moves.



**A wrestler for Booker T** for four years. Archibald remains tops.



Arch bald remains tops



**WRESTLING TEAM** (first row) Terry Scott, Matt DeLoach, Allen Phelps, James Scott, Gary Giam (second row) Jay Fields, Michael Dingman, Dean Hobson, Jerry Jarrett, Antonio Archibald (third row) Coach Freeman Thompson, Joshua Paige, Anthony Gregory

**In trapping Anthony Gregory, Josh Paige shows one of the most successful birds**



| BTW | Wrestling          | OPP |
|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 25  | Kellam             | 34  |
| 11  | Bayside            | 47  |
| 45  | Norfolk Collegiate | 50  |
| 15  | Norcom             | 5   |
| 20  | Norfolk Catholic   | 17  |
| 5   | Mary               | 51  |
| 16  | Hampton            | 38  |
| 17  | Norview            | 38  |
| 30  | Lake Taylor        | 50  |

Season's Record 27

# THEY SWAM FOR WASHINGTON

New" is the only way to describe the swimming Bookers this season . . . a new coach for the men and new swimmers all the way around. As early as November 1st, the swimmers began practice. A few weeks before that the male as well as the female swimmers lifted weights and also did a great deal of running and getting their muscles toned and ready for the long hours of practice. As well as starting the new season with a new spirit, the men's team started with a new coach, Mr. James Dierstein, former Indiana State University swimmer, and the girls were led under the direction of Ms. Susan Callow. After a month of training, the swim meets started off.

(cont.)

Coach Callow discusses the events with the women's team.



By finishing the breast stroke first, sophomore Scott Wallace shows his superior technique.





At a meet \_\_\_\_\_

Taking a breather \_\_\_\_\_



The men's team gathers at \_\_\_\_\_



Swimmers in the last row as \_\_\_\_\_



(cont.)

The swim meets went on, they were full of tension, excitement, and anticipation of a successful season. Starting the season well, the Bookers traditionally came on strong towards the end.

Although practicing harshly five days a week for the upcoming meets, the main importance of the season was based on the Eastern District Championships.

The five local high school teams competed and strove for their best times. Capturing two FIRST places, and breaking a record in the 500 freestyle, Bruce Gribble helped the boy's team place third in the districts. The girls' division placed fourth with the help of Dominique Torres and Correen Shearer.

| Girls Swim           |             |     |
|----------------------|-------------|-----|
| BTW                  |             | OPP |
| 36                   | Norview     | 43  |
| 37                   | Lake Taylor | 42  |
| 19                   | Maury       | 63  |
| 32                   | Granby      | 51  |
| 48                   | Lake Taylor | 44  |
| 24                   | Maury       | 58  |
| 38                   | Norview     | 45  |
| 41                   | Granby      | 40  |
| Season's Record: 1-7 |             |     |

**GIRLS' SWIM TEAM:** (top row) Holly Lew, Jocelyn Tate, Alice Myers, Kimberly Stevenson, Susie Smigielski, Dominique Torres (bottom row) Cindy Perry, Cindy Joyner, Grace Downing, Shirley Nguyen, Karry Scott, Lisa Horton



| Boys Swim            |             |      |
|----------------------|-------------|------|
| BTW                  |             | OPP  |
| 30                   | Norview     | 54   |
| 41                   | Lake Taylor | 42   |
| 33.5                 | Maury       | 48.5 |
| 54                   | Granby      | 27   |
| 48                   | Lake Taylor | 33   |
| 28                   | Maury       | 55   |
| 34                   | Norview     | 17   |
| 52                   | Granby      | 19   |
| Season's Record: 3-5 |             |      |



**MEN'S SWIM TEAM:** (top row) Calvin Green, Timothy Duros, Albert Tate, Reggie Falice, Coach Derrain (bottom row) Kenna Whitfield, Scott Wallace, Wube Crank, Bruce Gribble, Willie Satterthwaite

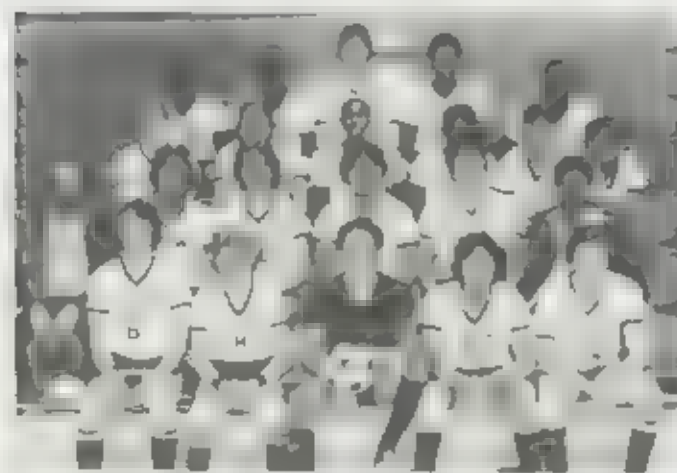
Booker T.'s premier swimmer, Bruce Gribble, ended another successful season by winning big in the Eastern District tournament.

# A TOUCH OF ENGLAND

The Soccer team begins its second year at Booker T. in trying to improve on last year's record. Even though soccer is the world's most played sport, it only became a part of the sports' line-up in Norfolk City Schools during the spring of 1979. Popular with its players because of the different skills involved in the game, soccer has the potential to draw crowds equal to the traditional American football. Many players are returning from last year's squad, including 1979 all-district forward, John Bradshaw. Along with the returning players, new head coach James Dierstein expects an enthusiastic and very productive season.

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During practice, Romer Panaguton takes control of the ball from Filbert Licud.



**SOCCER TEAM** (first row) John Bradshaw, Rick Edwards, George Beck, Romer Panaguton, Richard Stues (second row) Al Acosta, Robert Potter, Filbert Licud, Mike Dingman, Carlos Reed (third row) Kermit Whitfield, Matt Smigelski, Trent Jackson, Aaron Langston, James Grubb, De Andre (fourth row) Willie Satterthwaite, Rufus Jones, Kenneth Horner, Stacy Harris, Kenny Jones

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Readying to kick, De Andre McNair looks over the field for an opening.

# RACKETS UP

Like a few other sports at Booker T Washington, men's tennis is trying to rebuild after a not so successful season in 1979. Although there were a few standouts, the 1979 team, under the coaching of Stanley Harrison, did not do as well as they had expected. The team finished with a 1-7 record, with its only victory coming at the expense of the Pilots of Norview.

The team may have been short in victories, but they were not short on talent. Senior Dwayne Munden ranked third in the district

with a 12-4 record in 1979, and Mike Griffith finished with an 11-3 season.

Hopes for a good season in 1980 are based on both the new and the old. Returning players Calvin Green, Mike Griffith, and Reggie Parker should provide team leadership. New coach John Milbourne and six new players will provide competition and depth to the 1980 team. The loss of two of the best players will hurt the team, but the prospects appear favorable for a good season in 1980 on the courts of Washington.

Stooping low to the court, James Sweat returns a serve.





Charging the net, Calvin Green smashes a forehand volley towards his opponent



**MEN'S TENNIS TEAM.** (first row) Calvin Green, Raymond Peele III, James Sweatt (second row) John Harrison, Michael Griffith, Joe Almond, Jr (third row) Reggie Parker, Arthur Weaver, Melvyn Quiro



Executing a forehand, senior Karen Irby competes in the Eastern Regionals

# WOMENS TENNIS ON THE UPSWING

One of the more quiet and lesser known sports of our school this past year was women's tennis. Tennis is a great sport in which individual skills and competitiveness are needed. All the ladies on the team constantly worked their hardest to increase their skills and were always on the lookout for a good challenge. Our women's tennis team was quite successful this past year.

Out of eight matches played, six were won. The two losses were made against their Eastern District rival, Maury. The team played every school twice and defeated them all except for the two losses.

The team consisted of six players and three substitutes, but being a small team gave them more desire to win. Some of the

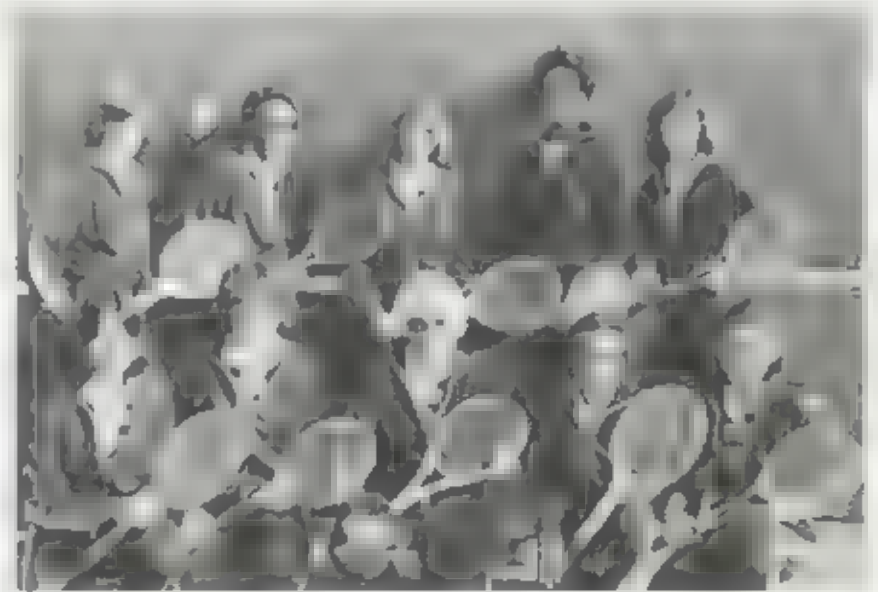
star players, Terri Flowers, Karen Irby, and Karen Robinson were a great asset to the team with their high scores and skillful tennis techniques.

At the end of the season, the Eastern District championships were held where all the girls of every team participate. Our women's tennis team stood near the top. They took second place in the doubles and singles. Terri Flowers had one-half of the doubles, sharing it with Karen Irby. Terri Flowers also took second place in singles, which qualified her to enter the regionals.

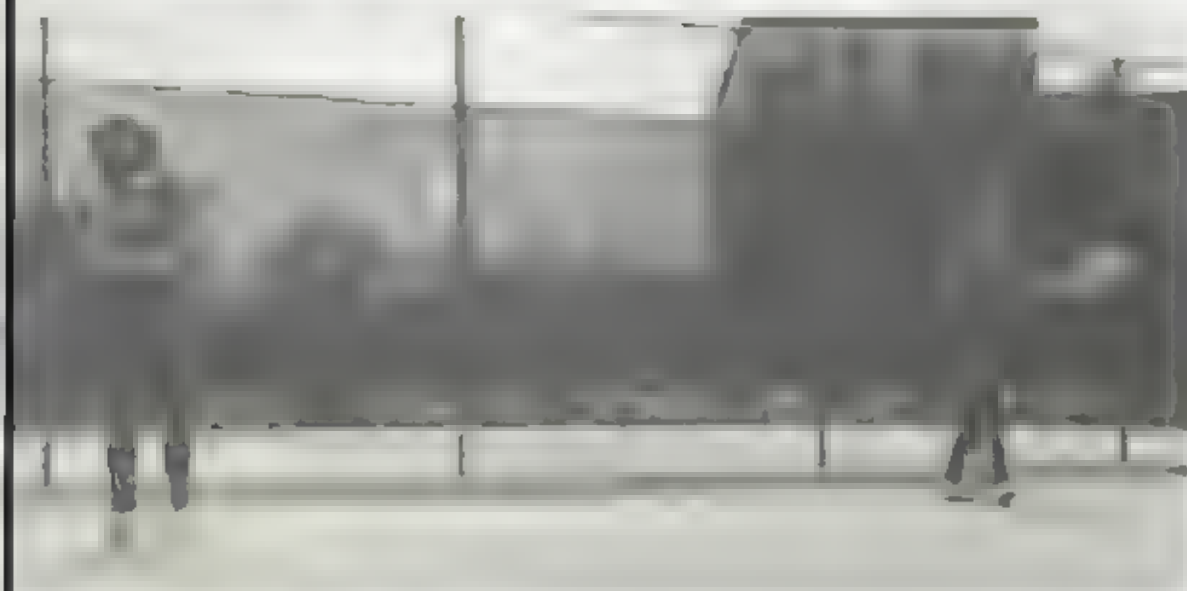
This year's team had the fewest players of all Washington tennis teams, but still they showed prestige in winning, which can be seen in their record.



As Karen Robinson looks on, her doubles partner Veronica Thompson slams a backhand against their Titan Opponents during the Regionals



VARSITY TENNIS (left to right) (kneeling) Jocelyn Tate, Cathy Stallings, Coach Huff, Karen Robinson, Shirley Nguyen (standing) Karen Irby, Veronica Thompson, Gail Cressman, Renee Sumler, Terri Flowers



Combining a smile and a mean forehand, Karen Robinson hits a winner against Maury.

Concentrated and determined, Karen Robinson hits a winner against Maury.

Attempting to defeat Maury, Karen Robinson hits a winner.

| Girls Tennis          |             |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| HW                    |             | OPP |
| 8                     | Norview     | 1   |
| 1                     | Maury       | 8   |
| 7                     | Lake Taylor | 1   |
| 5                     | Granby      | 1   |
| 0                     | Maury       | 9   |
| 8                     | Lake Taylor | 1   |
| 7                     | Granby      | 1   |
| 9                     | Norview     | 0   |
| Season's Record 6 - 2 |             |     |

# NEVER GIVING UP

Even though the year 1979 was not the greatest for Washington's baseball team, the fighting Bookers never gave up. Winning only three of twelve district games, the Bookers had many bad breaks and unfortunately wound up in the cellar of the highly competitive Eastern District. Despite exceptional individual talent, the team just wasn't able to come through in the clutch, lacking that all-needed winning attitude.

This year, 1980, holds new hopes and achievements for the team. With the pitching of returning lettermen Kevin Long and Bobby Mann, and the hitting of Chauncey Stevens, this year's chances look better than ever. Coach J. J. (Hank) Mainor feels he has the nucleus for a winning team. Says Coach Mainor, "Everyone is working hard and playing with a new spirit."

| Varsity Baseball '79  |                  |     |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| BTW                   |                  | OPP |
| 1                     | Princess Anne    | 3   |
| 4                     | Pembroke         | 3   |
| 9                     | Norfolk Catholic | 2   |
| 5                     | Manor            | 3   |
| 3                     | First Colonial   | 12  |
| 3                     | Norview          | 5   |
| 3                     | Maury            | 2   |
| 3                     | Lake Taylor      | 2   |
| 1                     | Granby           | 4   |
| 3                     | Norview          | 6   |
| 4                     | Maury            | 6   |
| 6                     | Lake Taylor      | 5   |
| 3                     | Granby           | 6   |
| 4                     | Norview          | 5   |
| 5                     | Maury            | 7   |
| 7                     | Lake Taylor      | 8   |
| 4                     | Granby           | 5   |
| Season's Record: 6-11 |                  |     |

**VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM:** (first row) Scott Dingman, Joe Cooke, Chauncey Stevens, Jerry Alford, Anthony Johnson, (second row) Algie Howell, Warren Leland, David Millard, Jimmy Long, Eric Smith, (third row) Coach Hank Mainor, Andre Jones, Steve Hartman, Robert Mann, Kevin Long, Patrick Jones



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM:** (first row) William Norman, Don Smith, Mike Milard, Alan Foreman, (second row) Quintin Kreamer, Rodney Howard, Clarence Benyard, Tracy Branch, (third row) Clinton Moore, John Hilbert, Keith Robinson, Vincent Priester, Adrian Burney



Leading the team in exercises, #8 Kevin Long practices for the season.



**GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM:** (first row) Coach Dora Davidson, Missy Bowes, Bonnie Alford, Dominique Torres, Cathy Stallings, Cindy Ramirez, Debbie Bazemore (second row) Gail Cressman, Carolyn Harrell, Kellie Daniels, Lisa Glover, Debbie Farrow, Karry Scott, Becky McMullen

# CHAMPIONS

The returning members of the girls' softball team certainly have a lot to look forward to. Many girls, both returnees and new, are coming out to play on the team that won the Eastern District and competed in the Eastern Region tournament during the spring of 1979. The girls started with high hopes and put together a stronger and stronger team as the 1979 season rolled on. The girls kept besting teams that most people thought they couldn't beat. They then capped their struggle to the top of the Eastern District by posting an emotional victory over the rival Norview Pirates.

If the team in 1980 shows the same fighting spirit it showed in 1979, the girls' softball team will again find itself at or near the pinnacle of the Eastern District.



# TRIBUTE TO SPORTS' STARS

They outshine the others - stars among many bright lights in the sports' scene at Booker T. Washington. In a poll of students, they were most often named, most often thought of as the best in their respective sports. Over and over their names cropped up. The question: "If you were asked to name athletes who had contributed most to sports at Booker T. during the 1979-1980 season, who would you name?"

... and they named them ... Billy Walker, Kenny Woods, Alva Gaines, Louanne Davis, Josh Paige, Jerry Alford, Antonio Archibald, Mike Griffith, John Bradshaw, Walter Willis, Alto Richardson, Anthony Warren, Bruce Gribble, Andrea Smith, Adrian Livingstone, Gerald Marshall, Eddie Clayton

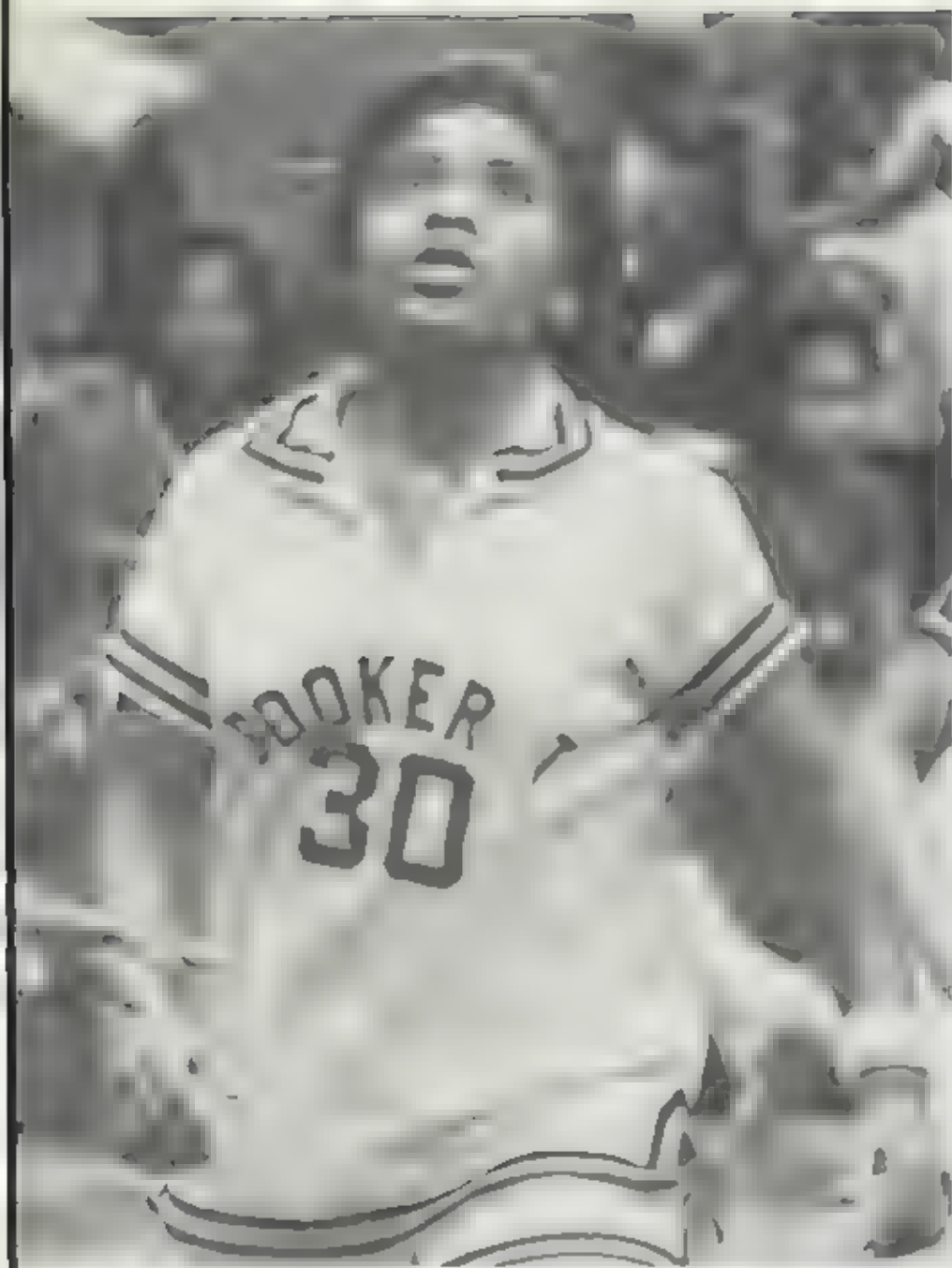
There were so many and so many more not mentioned but remembered. Sports was, for Booker T. this year, special in a very spirited way. And we will remember the individuals, all of them, for what they did and who they were to us. They were all, each one of them, stars and bright lights.



Racing towards the finish line, Gerald Marshall passes Eddie Clayton

Dribbling with amazing dexterity, one will always remember the fantastic Billy Walker





Always watching the ball, girls basketball star Alys Gaines exemplifies women in sports.



Intense on her game, Senior Louanne Davis awaits her shot in field hockey.



The Three Musketeers pose: Josh Page, Jerry Alford, Antonio Archibald.

# CHEES FOR THE CHEERERS

Enthusiasm, excitement, and school spirit are just a few of the qualities of a cheerleader. The hours and hours of working on learning the routine of the cheers shine through at each and every game. The times are tough as the girls go through the steps daily but as the time draws near for a game the practice and drills pay off.

Undoubtedly the cheerleaders help provide a sureness and confidence for all our athletes. There is a certain charisma which helps the players have more faith in themselves and a better outlook on the games, whether good or bad.

Cheerleaders must attend all games and all practices held throughout the summer and season. They are, and can, indeed, be proud of their roles. After all, it isn't easy to become or remain a cheerleader; it is, though, a privilege.

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During practice, Ingrid Vincent, Tina Hannah, and Leslie Pierre do a routine for the game.

**J. V. CHEERLEADERS** - (front row) Angelay Crenshaw, De Nina Batchie, Juanaa Hawn, Yvette Hymmer, Seale, Ilanne (back row) Jwa'la Garbue, Pamela Jones, Dee Dee Smith, Tina Renee Adams

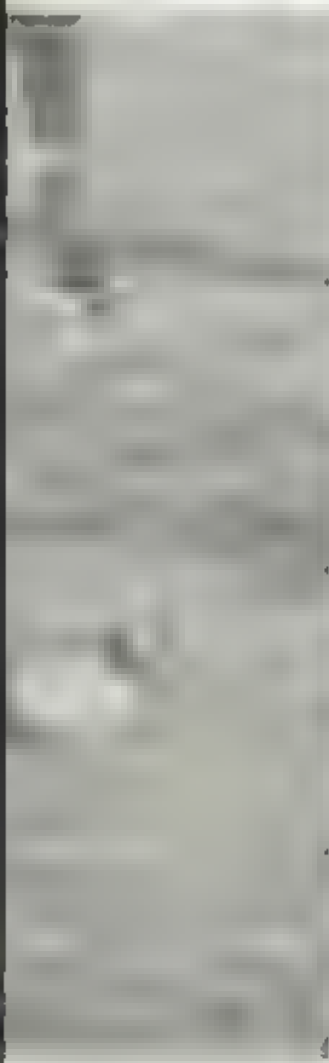


Varsity cheerleader, Anita Morales, shows her versatility by doing splits.



Being the best cheerleader possible is essential to Sabrina Orey

The Booker T. Washington cheerleading squads lead the cheers at the Homecoming game at Met Park



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** - (first row) Tina Hannah, Kim Perkins (second row) Leslie Pierre, Debbie Hilden, Anita Mursles (third row) Katherine Lindsey, Sabrina Baynes, Paula Daniels (fourth row) LaDoris Williams, Teresa Lee, Andrea Brisco, Tracy Moore, (fifth row) Jennifer Perry (sixth row) Ingrid Vincent, Sabrina Orey, Cynthia Wright (seventh row) Corren Shearer



Teaming up with a Kellam cheerleader Washington's Sabrina Baynes and LaDoris Williams lead a cheer



# PEOPLE

A SCHOOL IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE, INDIVIDUALS WITH PERSONALITIES AND VALUES ALL THEIR OWN WHO ARE TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS A YEAR. WITHOUT COMPROMISE AND A WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN AND EXPERIENCE, SCHOOL COULD BE A DISASTER.

WASHINGTONIANS HAVE PROVED THAT PUBLIC EDUCATION IS NO DISASTER. THEY HAVE WALKED TOGETHER THROUGH TRIUMPHS AND TEARS, THE OLD AND THE NEW-FOUR YEARS OF SPORTS, CLASSES, FIELD TRIPS, BACCALAUREATE, AND GRADUATION. IT WAS THEIR SPIRIT ALONE WHICH HELD THEM TOGETHER, A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISING, LISTENING, AND EXPERIENCING, A SPIRIT WHICH IS WASHINGTON ITSELF.

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Displaying the holiday spirit, Seniors Ruth Ashbury and David Kinscofe, Mrs. Elizabeth Esenberg, and Miss Shirley Blossum all try to help put up the Christmas tree in front of the main office.





**TAMMY F. ADAMS**

**SANDRA D. ADKINS**

**MARK L. ALBERT:** Varsity Football 12  
Washingtonian Staff 12

**JERRY ALFORD:** J.V. Football Captain 9;  
J.V. Baseball Captain 9; Varsity Football  
10,11,12, Varsity Baseball 10,12; Co - Captain  
Varsity Football 12; SCA 9,10; Class Vice  
President 10,11; Math Club Vice President 10;  
Varsity Club 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Spanish  
Club 9

**JACQUELINE THERESA AMBROSE:**  
Field Hockey 10; DECA Club 11,12, New  
Hurrah Players 11,12

**PAULETTA ADELLA,FRANCINE  
AMES:** SCA Representative 10; Girl's Varsity  
Tennis 10; DECA Secretary 11

**STEVEN A. ARBOUR**

**ANTONIO ARCHIBALD:** Varsity  
Football 9,10,11,12; Varsity Football Captain  
12; Wrestling 10,11,12; Wrestling Captain  
11,12

**JOHN R. ARGABRITE**

**DARLENE C.L. ARRINGTON:** SCA 10;  
DECA 10; FBLA 10,11,12



Trying to catch a voters eye, each can-  
didate has exhausted the  
available posters. As



## FIRST CLASS

Hard work and originality were the only words to describe the Senior Class of 1980. Constantly coming up with new and necessary ways to raise money, they first inaugurated the Annual Mr. Booker Contest in 1979. Next, by selling candy canes, magazine subscriptions, confetti and balloons at the Homecoming game, money was raised for senior trips, senior activities, and THE PROM. Although apparently exhausted by the perils of raising thousands of dollars, the great Class of '80 managed to find the energy to enjoy its senior year to the maximum.

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** - (left to right)  
 Fern Lynn Flowers, Recording Secretary, Veronica  
 Williams, Treasurer, Stephanie Wilson, President, Gary  
 Curry, Vice President



**RUTH LYNN ASHBERRY**: National Honor Society 10,11,12; Keyettes 10,11,12; Keyette Chairman 11; Hurrah Players 11; Hurrah Players 12; SCA Vice President 12; SCA 11

**BARBARA ANN ASKEW**: DECA 10,11,12; FFA 10,12; FFA Vice President 10

**BILLY ATKINSON**



**ANITA JUNE BAILEY**: Field Hockey 10; Girl's Tennis 10; Pep Squad 10,11; Latin Club 11; FBLA 12; Miss FBLA 12

**LURE D. BAILEY**

**STACY A. BASS**



**CICELY DENIS BATTEN**: Drill Team 11; Hexagon Club 11; Hurrah Players 11,12

**SABRIBA LYNETTE BAYNES**: Orchestra 9; DECA 10,11; Cheerleader 10,11; Class Representative 11,12; SCA 11,12; Junior Achievement 11

**DEBRA ANN BAZEMORE**: Girl's Softball Team 11,12; Swimming Team 10; Field Hockey 10; French Club 10



**MICHAEL BEAMON:** FBLA 11

**KEVIN MICHAEL BECHTLOFF**  
Swimming Team 11

**GREGORY LEE BENSON:** Boy's Tennis  
10; Washingtonian Staff 12

**TRACI ANDREA BERRY:** Cheerleader  
9,10; Cheerleader Captain 11; Miss  
Cheerleader 11; Class Representative  
9,10,11,12; SCA President 12; Keyettes 12;  
SCA Representative 9,10,11

**LEE EDISON BILLUPS:** J.V. Football 10

**DAWNE ANGELA BLUE:** DECA 10,11,  
Talent Search 11,12; FBLA 12



## KEEPING THE BEAT

How would you like to lead the band onto the field during the halftime events of a sports spectacular, to be the marching director for seventy-five fantastic musicians, to be the first to feel the cheers from the crowd as Booker T's Marching Band hits the field? Senior Drum Majorette Rodenca Jones knows these feelings well. Instead of being in the stands for those Friday night football games, Rodenca can be found marching, leading the band in place of director, Mr. Rogers Brown. This seventeen year old has been Booker T's Drum Majorette for the last two years and, for sure, has been an important asset to her school and her fellow musicians.

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Keeping the beat as always, Drum Majorette Rodenca Jones leads the band onto the field for the Homecoming game at Met Park.





LESLIE BOOKER

JACQUELINE DENISE BOOTH

BILLIE KAY BOYD: FBLA 11



KAREN L. BOYDEN

CYNTHIA L. BRADSHAW: "Hello  
Dolly" 11

JOHN R. BRADSHAW: Chess Club 10;  
Varsity Soccer 11,12



BRIAN A. BRICKHOUSE

DALFORD EARL BRILEY

JAMES D. BRINKLEY



COLLISTA NADINE BROWN

GORDIE BROWN

ROBERT M. BROWN: Wrestling 10



VERNETTA YAVETTE BROWN: French  
Club 10

MARY D. BRUCE: Art Club 11,12;  
Swimming Team 11,12; Hutterah Players 11;  
Student Gallery 11

NITA ELAINE BURNO

**JOHNNY L. BURNS**

**HOWARD B. BURTON:** SCA  
Representative 9,10,11; Senior Class  
Representative; Track 9,11; Baseball 10;  
Varsity Football 9,10,11,12; Key Club 10,11;  
Clarion Staff 12

**SHARON I. BURTON**

**RICKY BYERS:** Baseball 10,12

**KRISTY MARIE CAMPBELL**

**JAMES P. CARLISLE:** Drama Club 9,10;  
VICA Club 11,12

**DENNIS LOUIS CARRINGTON:**

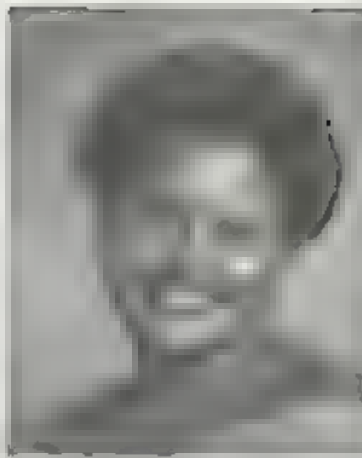
**DIANA L. CARROLL:** FBLA 12

**CARMELA HORTENSIA CASEY:** FHA  
10,11,12; FBLA 12; Keyettes 12; Black Studies  
Club 9,10

**PAMELA CHAMBERS:** FBLA 12

**APRIL LYNNE CHAPMAN:** Clarion  
Staff 11; Washington Staff 12;  
Reporter/Historian FBLA 12





JOSEPH CHAPPELL

LaVERSA L. CHERRY

LOIS ANN CHERRY: FBLA 12



MICHAEL CARLTON CHERRY

SHELTON ORLANDO CLARK

JANET L. COCHRAN

## THE BEST YEAR

This year the seniors determined they would be the "Best." They studied hard to make the grade because this year - the senior year - was the last chance for them to make their marks in school. Soon would come full - time jobs, apartments, marriage, college education, adult responsibilities. The seniors goals were very high. Nothing less than the achievement of those goals would have been enough. So they worked, they studied, they prepared for that day when they as seniors would become graduates. That goal was finally within reach. Tomorrow the world awaited them.

Concentrating on her work, senior Sherris Seward realizes the importance of the last year of school.



**TERESA TLAINÉ COLEMAN:** Girl's Track 9; FHA 9; Black Studies Club 9; Hurrah Players 9; DECA 9,10,11,12; Fashion Merchandise Club 11; Explores Post Club 11

**DEBRA ANN COLINSKY:** FBLA 9,10,11; Drama Club 9,10

**ALISA B. COLLINS**

**DAVID R. COLLINS**

**DORIS E. COLLINS**

**JOSEPH A. COOKE**

**SHELIA LYNN COOPER:** French Club 11; Latin Club 11; Honor Society 12; French Club President 12; Latin Club President 12; Clation Editor 12; Forensics 11

**MONICA DENISE CORPREW:** NJROTC 9,10,11; Chorus 11,12; Drill Team and Company Staff 9,10,11; SCA Representative 12

**CATHERINE M. CRAWFORD:** DECA 10; HERO Club 11,12; Parliamentarian 11

**CHARLENE CRAWFORD:** Softball 10; SCA

**RONDA MAUREEN CREECH:** FBLA Secretary 12

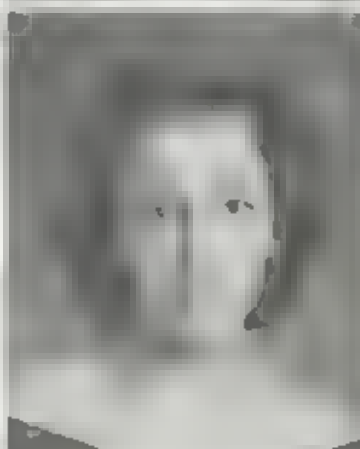




**KEVIN B. CROFT**

**JACQUELINE ANN CUFFEE:** SCA 10;  
FBLA 12

**GARY WAYNE CURRY:** Varsity Football  
10; NHS 11,12; SCA Representative, Senior  
Class Vice President



**KEVIN J. DAVIS**

**LOUANNE DAVIS:** Orchestra 9,10; SCA  
Representative 10; Field Hockey 9,10,11,12;  
Field Hockey Captain 11,12; Varsity Club  
10,11,12; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Varsity  
Track Captain 12; Keyettes 11,12; Indoor  
Track 12; Sports Editor - Clarion

**TIMOTHY B. DAVIS:** FBLA 12; SCA 12.  
Adv. Marketing 12



**KAREN L. DeWALD**

**ROSALINDA CATHY DIZON**

**PAT A. DOUGHTIE**



**RENEE DUKE**

**VIVIAN D. DUKES:** DECA 10,11,12;  
FBLA 12

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Happy seniors receive their first phase report cards

**DOLORES M. DUPUIS**

**JANICE LOUISE EDSON:** Concert Band and Marching Band 10,11; Field Hockey 11, Girl's Softball Team 11; Class Representative 11,12; Homecoming Committee 12; Washingtonian Staff 12; SAC 12;

**BARRY EDWARDS**

**RICHARD H. EDWARDS Jr.**

**DEBORAH MICHELLE EISENBATH**

**NORMA J. EURE**

**TROY LEE EVANS:** Varsity Football 11,12; Washingtonian Staff 12

**DEBRA ANN FARROW**

**LEE J. FISHBECK**

**HOLLYN LIVEARNE FISHER**

**THERESA ANN FISHEL**

**TINA M. FISHEL**

**TERRI LYNN FLOWERS:** Girl's Basketball Team 10, Girl's Tennis Team 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; National Honor Society Vice President 12; Keyettes 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 9,10; Hexagon Club 10; SCA 9,10; Scholastic Team 10; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class President; Senior Class Secretary

**CALVIN E. FONVILLE:** Chess Club 10; FHA 11; SCA 10

**VICKI L. FRIAR:** FBLA 12



## TEENAGERS' FASHION

Teenage fashions, whether for young men or for young women, remind us of those almost - forgotten styles of the forties and fifties. Yet, in many ways, they are a part of the "with it" generation. Among a few of the returns are dresses below the knees which flatter the curves of the hips, designer stockings with seams on the back, narrower ties, button - down shirts, and double - breasted suits. These are seen with the ever - present "anything look": jeans, t - shirts, cowboy hats, boots, spiked heels. The combination of styles point to our society in general. "Doing your own thing" is surely the state of dress for 1979 - 80.



Doing her own thing with fashions, senior Jackie Ambrose models the "with it" look.



ROY E. FRUGARD



JOHNNIE NORMAN GALLOP: DECA  
12; NJROTC 10,11,12



CHRISTINE GAMEL: FBLA 12



JONATHAN GARRETT: ASST. Football  
Training 10,11; Varsity Track 11; Clarion Staff  
10; DECA 12



DWAYNE GARY: All City Chorus 9;  
Regional Chorus 9; Panorana 9; Tidewater  
Youth Symphony 9; Regional Youth  
Symphony 9; VICA 10,12; VCA 10,12; NIA  
10,12; Forensic Team 12; ALSG 12; VHSL -  
NP 12; Clarion 12; Key Club 12



# SOCIALIZATION

It began last year: lunch - study halls were no more, "Socialization" was the order of the day. Today students no longer eat quickly and then report to the study halls of no study. Instead they socialize. They can mingle and congregate in certain areas of the building and on the grounds for twenty or more minutes of "rapping" about the happenings of the day. This new concept has provided the student body with a time for catching its breath and relaxing amidst a spirit of camaraderie and friendship

The spirit of socialization is shown by senior Antonio Sutton during his lunch hour



**LORRAINE W. GARY:** Keyettes 10,11,12; Girl's Track Team 10; French Club 12; Senior Class Representative; President Norfolk State Upward Bound 11,12

**KENNETH D. GIBBS**

**WANDA GIBBS:** DECA 10,11,12



**TANNY A. GILMORE**

**DANIEL M. GIVENS**

**CYNTHIA KAY GOODSON**



**ALLEN DEAN GRAY:** Tennis Team 12; Washingtonian Staff 12

**DARRYL A. GRAY:** JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; DECA 10,11,12

**TINA LOUISE GRAY:** FHA 11, German Club 12; Washingtonian Staff 12; National Honor Society 12





**CALVIN E. GREEN**

**ALVORIA GREEN**

**BRUCE A. GREGORY**



**MICHAEL M. GRIFFITH:** Tennis 11,12;  
French Club 11; Washingtonian Staff 12

**ANGELA MARIA GRIGGS:** SCA  
Secretary 12

**JOHN E. HARRISON Jr.:** NJROTC 10;  
Vice President German Club 12; SCA  
Representative 12; Key Club 12; Mr. Senior



**S. WESLEY HARRISON**

**MICHELE PATRICE HENDRICKS**

**SAMUEL LEE HENDRICKS:** DECA 11,12



**SHARON RENAE HILL:** FHA Treasurer  
10; FHA Vice President 12; Senior Class  
Representative

**NAOMI HINES**

**DARYL LEON HOBSON**



**DEAN LAMONT HOBSON:** Varsity  
Football 12

**VANESSA MARIE HOLLOMAN**

**LISA ANN HORTON:** Girl's Basketball  
Team 10,11; Track Team 10,11; French Club  
10; Field Hockey Team 11; Keyettes 12;  
Chorus 12

**LORI BONNIE HORTON:** Girl's Basketball Team 10,11,12; French Club 10,11; SCA 10; Track Team 11; Field Hockey Team 12; Keyettes 12

**INGA C. HOSKINS**

**DAWN E. HUDSON:** Keyettes 10; National Honor Society 10,11,12

**HERMON HUGGINS**

**KAREN LYNN IRBY:** National Honor Society 10,11,12; National Honor Society President 12; Keyettes 10,11,12; Keyette Secretary 12; Girl's Tennis Team 10,11,12; Scholastic Team 10,11; Miss Keyette 12

**MICHELLE JACKSON:** FBLA 11,12

**WESLEY ALLEN JACOBS:** Key Club 10,11,12; Chess Club 9; SCA 10,11,12; SCA Vice President 11; National Honor Society 10,11,12

**ARLENA O. JENKINS**

**LISA RENE JERNIGAN:** FBLA 12

**ANDRE A. JONES**

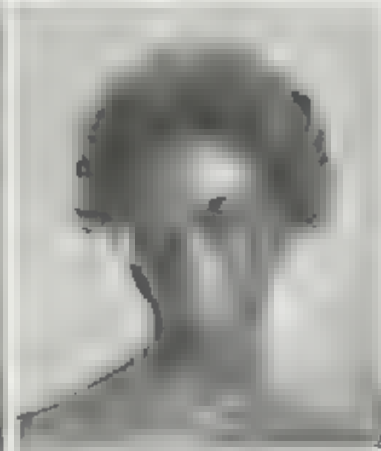
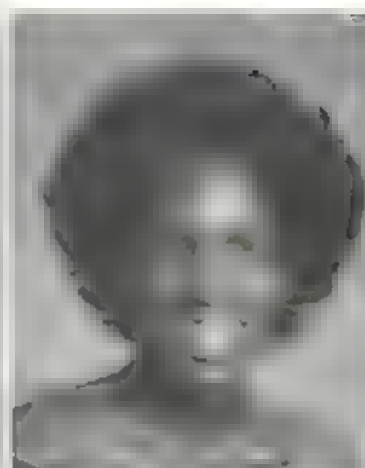
**BRIAN K. JONES**

**DANA BETH JONES:** SCA 11; Class Representative 11,12; FBLA 12

**GAY ALTHEA JONES:** Black Studies Club 9; Black Studies Club Secretary 10; Keyettes 11,12; Class Representative 10,11,12; DECA 11,12; SCA Representative 9,10,11,12; Field Hockey Team 10; Track Team 9; FBLA 11; FHA 9,10

**MICHAEL R. JONES**

**THEA DIANE JONES:** Majorette 9,10; FBLA Treasurer 12





## MONEY FOR IT ALL

Car payments, club dues, auto insurance payments, gas money, money for dates "Does it ever stop," you ask? No, only if you stop existing as a teenager. These expenses are common to us all. Many have found that the only way of meeting these expenses is by sacrificing their time for money and getting a job. Certainly these jobs supply training for those who plan to enter the job arena after graduation, but, for others, the job is money now and is not related to their future vocations. A large number of students at Booker T. Washington have part-time jobs. Many work at such establishments as McDonald's, Burger King, Big Star, and High's. The price many sacrifice their opportunities for participation in school sports and school and outside social activities. The gain: money for it all.

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Working at McDonald's to earn extra money is one of senior Nathaniel Rainey's after-school activities.



**YVONNE JONES:** FBLA 10,12; FHA 10;  
Guidance Asst. 10,12; DECA 12

**TINA SUZETTE JOYNES:** FHA 11

**ROBERT W. KARDASH**



**HARRIET LYNNE KENWORTHY:**  
Drama Club 9; Art Club 10

**ROBERT THOMAS KERNS**

**DAVID JAMES KIRACOFE:** National  
Honor Society 10,11,12; SCA 12



Wearing current men's fashion for fa  
 Erik Pouch and Andre Smith show the look f

PHOTO



RHONDA R. KIRBY, FBLA 11,12; Senior  
 Class Representative



ROMONA ANN KLAUB; FHA 11  
 Hurrah Players 11, Senior Class  
 Representative; FBLA 12



MARY KONSTANTOUROS



KIMBERLY GRACE LAYTON



## IT'S THEIR DECISIONS

Being a Senior, one looks toward the fu-  
 ture. They begin to make decisions that will  
 effect them the rest of their lives. Many try  
 to visualize how their future will go, al-  
 though most know it will be a rough road to  
 travel. There are many different things that  
 will effect the outcome of their decision  
 such as their degree of education. They try  
 to take as many courses as they can their  
 Senior year that will help them to make the  
 right decision. In any case, Seniors must  
 ultimately make that choice, whether it is  
 right or wrong

Seniors Karen Kirby, Lisa Horton, Tammy Williams

PHOTO





**CHARLOTTE ANN LEE:** NJROTC 11,12



**GLORIA LYNN LEE:** Art Club 11,12; Art Club President 12; Miss Art Club 12; Keyettes 12; Secretary of Inter Club Council 12; FBIA 12



**TERESA ANITA LEE:** Varsity Cheerleader 12; Washingtonian Staff 10



**THERESA ANNE LELAND:** FBIA 12; Homecoming Court 12



**MARITES D. LICUD**



**ESSIE LAVIS LINDSEY:** FBIA 11,12; FHA 12; Senior Class Representative



**DAWN ADFLE LIPSCOMB:** DICA 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Latin Club 12; French Club 10,11,12



**MARCUS L. LITTON**



**KEVIN LIVERMAN**



**ADRENA MAE LIVINGSTON:** Girl's Basketball Team 10,11,12; Girl's Track Team 10,11,12; FHA 10,11; SCA 10



**WANDA DARLEFN LIVINGSTON:** FHA 10; Majorette 10,11; Girl's Basketball 10,11; SCA 11

**JOHN DANIEL LONG**

**VERONICA INOCENTES LUMANOG:** DECA 10,11, French Club 10,11; Secretary French Club 12



**MAURICE L. MACKAY**

**TERESA LYNN MADRIC:** Latin Club 10,11,12; Keyettes 11,12; SCA 11, SCA Treasurer 12, Band 10,11,12, Vice President Band 12



**TERESA L. MARSHALL**

**BETTIE L. MARTIN**



**JOYCE A. MAY**

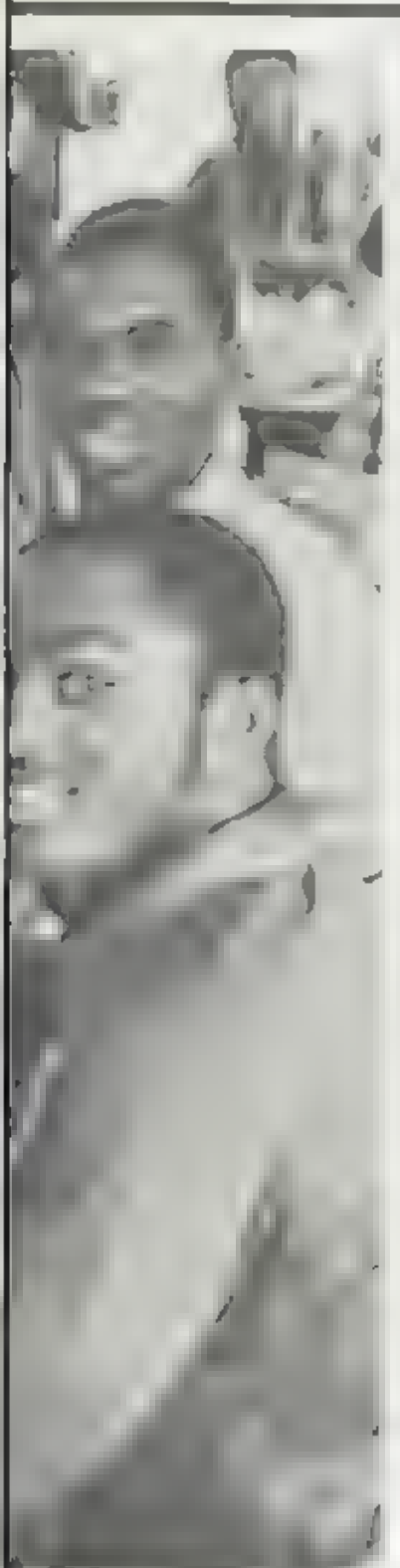
**PATRICK C. McCARTHY:** J.V. Baseball 9,10



**COLONEL ANTHONY McCORD:** Band

**SHELIA ANTOINETTE McCOY:** FBLA 10,11,12, FHA 12





**DARIEN SHELTON McDANIEL**  
 Student School Board 11,12; SCA 11,12,  
 Drama 11,12; FHA 11,12; Key Club 9;  
 Spanish Club 9; French Club 12

**JOANNA LYNN McINTOSH: COF**  
 11,12; FBLA 11,12



**GREGORY L. McINTYRE**

**KEVIN A. McINTYRE**



**TERESA PAULETTE McINTYRE**  
 Hurrah Players 11,12; Orchestra 10,11,12,  
 Chess Club 10; Jazz Band 10,11,12; Chorus 10

**KAREN DIANA McKEE**

## BOXER STRIVING FOR THE OLYMPICS

Full of inspiration, spirit, and dreams of becoming a world's champ in the Olympics, Darryl Hobson strives for the best. Jogging three to five miles a day and working out daily at the Norfolk Arena help to keep him in shape. Having been in 78 matches and winning 73, Darryl has had 58 knockouts. In his five years of boxing, he has met a lot of famous boxers. Darryl is coached by his father, Donald Hobson, who was a professional boxer and Navy champ. Right now making the U.S. Boxing Team is Darryl's goal, and with all the hard work he puts into it, Darryl is likely to make it.

Stuffing food is what Dean Hobson does before a fight.



GAIL McKOY

ROBERT McKOY



SUSAN H. McLAULIN: Cheerleader 10

JAKE McNAIR: Varsity Football 12



PENNY McQUERREY: Hurrah Players  
11,12

ANTIONETTE MICHELLE MERCER  
Band 10,11,12; Pep Squad 11

SUSAN LYNN MILSTEN: COE 12



SHELIA BEATRICE MINIX: DECA  
10,12; Pep Squad 11, FHA 10

DARMYN O. MOORE: Wrestling 9,10

PATRICIA ANN MOORE: Miss Senior,  
Keyettes 10,11,12; SCA 11,12; Senior Class  
Representative



TEANESSA ANN MOORE  
Washingtonian Staff 12

THERESA DIANE MOORE: SCA 10,11,  
Class Representative 10,11, FBLA 10,11,12

ERNEST R. MORGAN: Band 9,10,11,12



## WAYS TO GET THERE

Years ago, most students walked to their neighborhood schools. Today, many must find alternate means of transportation: cars, the yellow bus, public transportation. Four years ago, Norfolk City Schools contracted to use ARA yellow buses as a means of "bussing" students who lived at least one - and - one - half miles from their schools. While these buses serve the majority of bused students, others choose to drive or use public transportation. While the mode is not important, the fact is that students must seek other forms of transportation than the foot

Relying on school buses is a must for senior Eric Rysmeck and many others in order to get to and from school



**ANTHONY CURTIS MUNDEN**



**LINHTHUY SHIRLEY XUAN**

**NGUYEN:** National Honor Society 12, Swimming Team 9,11,12; Track Team 11,12, Secretary French Club 11, Tennis Team 11,12, Math Club 11



**DIANA LOUISE NOCK:** Drama Club, New Hurrah Players



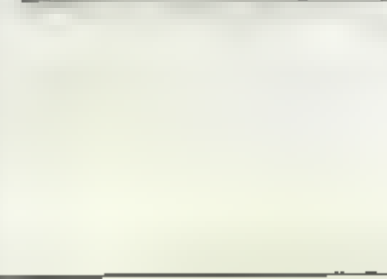
**MIKE P. O'BRIEN**



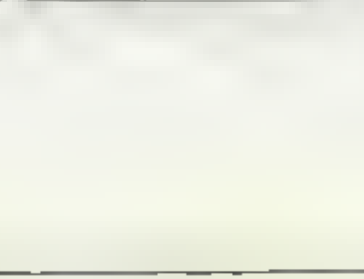
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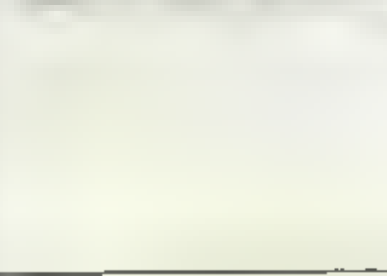
**MARION SABRINA OTEY:** Keyettes 11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; Girl's Softball Team 11,12; FBLA Treasurer 12; COE Student 12



**GLORIA A. OUTLAW**



**MONETTE LEE PALAPO:** Class Representative 9,10,11,12; SCA 9,10,11; FBLA 11,12; Latin Club 9; French Club 12



**NORVIR B. PANAQUITON**

HELEN PARKER

KIM A. PARKER

REGINALD N. PARKER



TINA A. PAXTON: FBLA 11,12; Tennis Team 10; COE 11,12; Miss Junior

CAROL NADINE PAYTON: Band 9,10,11,12; Tennis Team 9,10; DECA President 12

ANGELA LORI PECK: Drama



VICTOR PEEBLES

KIM R. PERKINS

JENNIFER PERRY: Cheerleader 12; Miss Cheerleader 12; SCA



KAREN SUE PERRY: French Club 10,11; French Club Treasurer 12

LYDIA M. PERRY

MELANIE ANNE PETHEL



LAURA A. PHIPPS: Latin Club President 11

BRYAN N. PIERRE

CELESTINE PLUMMER





Listening amusedly to a story, senior Linda Smith enjoys the lunch period at Booker T



**ROBERT ALAN POTTER:** Soccer Team 11; SCA Secretary 11; SCA Vice President 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; National Honor Society Treasurer 12

**MELVYN FRANCISCO QUIERO;** Tennis Team 10

**KEVIN MUIGLE RAIGNS:** SCA Representative 9,10,11; Homecoming Chairman 12; Drama 9; NJROTC 10,11, Track 11; DECA 12; Class Representative 10,11,12

**NATHANIEL L. RAINEY**

**TERESA LYNN RANDALL**

**RICHARD J. REIBOLD:** Merchant in Washington Square

**SHARON LYNN RICH:** Spanish Club 9,10; FBLA 10,11,12

**CLARENCE B. RICKS**

**JOSEPH N. RICKS**



**BARRY LEE RIDDICK**

**WANDA RIVERS**

**ERIC ROSEMECK**



**ROBIN RENFE ROUNTREE: SCA**  
Representative 9,10,11,12; FHA President 11;  
FBLA President 12; Senior Class Director 12;  
Class Representative 9,10,11,12

**DARYL ROWE**

**WILLIE U. SATTFERTHWAITE**



## THE ART OF MONEYMAKING

"Your attention please. The Keyettes will be having a car wash tomorrow at Princess Anne Sunoco. The price is \$2.00 per car. The Senior Class is selling magazines and candy. The SCA is sponsoring a dance Friday night in the school cafeteria. Moneyraising, money makers. Clubs, organizations, and sports need it and them to survive. The Senior Class is totally dependent on fund raising to provide the money needed for the prom; other clubs raise money to support special activities within their organizations. So much fund raising is done that most clubs have it perfected to a fine art.

Washing cars was a part of the duties of senior Keyette member Jackie Tuck during the Keyette's September car wash held at Booker T.

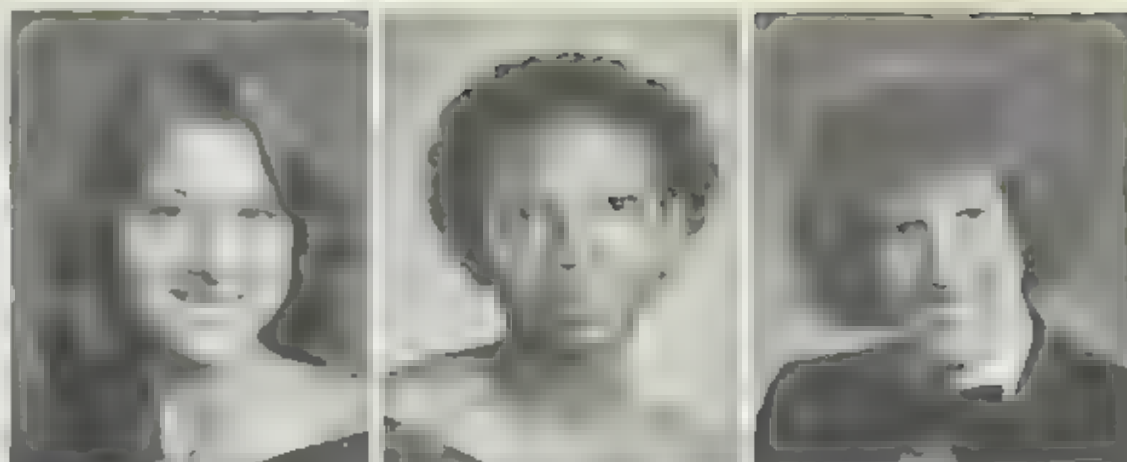


**WAYNE W. SAUNDERS**

**SHARON H. SCROXTON: Latin Club 12**

**SHERRIA BANEKA SEWARD: FBLA**  
10,11,12; Washingtonian Staff 12;  
Parliamentarian, DECA 12





**BELINDA SUE SHEARIN:** FBLA 9,10,11

**MELVINA LENORA SHORT:** SCA 10;  
FBLA 10; Pep Club 11; Co-Captain Pep Club  
12; Class Representative 11

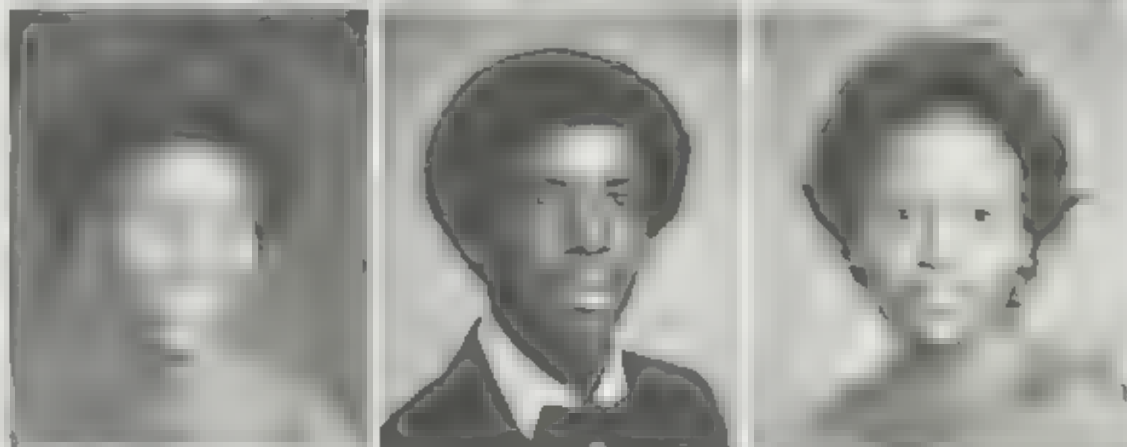
**JAMES BARRY SITTERSON**



**RICK E. SITTERSON**

**NORMAN LEE SIVILLS**

**MATTHEW PAUL SMIGIELSKI:**  
National Honor Society 10,11,12; Soccer  
Team 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Key Club  
Vice President 12; ICC Chairman 12; Clarion  
Staff 12; Latin Club 9,10,11,12; Student  
School Board 12; Hexagon Club 9



**ANDREA THERONITA SMITH:** SCA  
10,11; Pep Club 10; Class Representative  
10,11,12; Miss Sophomore; Miss Fashion 11;  
Miss Homecoming Track Team 11; DECA  
Club 10,11,12; FHA 10,11; Cheerleader 11

**ANTOINE R. SMITH**

**LINDA D. SMITH:** SCA Representative 11;  
Pep Club 11; Hurrah Players 11,12



**MAURFEN KATHRYN SNYDER**

**JANICE ANITA SOMMEVILLE:** Band  
9,10,11,12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Basketball  
Team 9; Track Team 9; Keyettes 11,12; FHA  
11; Class Representative 10,11,12

**FREDA IRENE SOULE:** FHA 11



**GEORGE L. SPADY**

**ANGELA DENISE SPELLER**

**BRADLEY GENE SPRUILL**

**DELORES ELAINE SPRUILL:** FBLA  
10,11; COE 10,11

**KATHY M. SPRUILL:** Track 10; French  
Club 10,11,12; Latin Club 12

**PAMELA YVONNE SPRUILL:** SCA  
Representative 11; FHA 11; DECA 11,12; Pep  
Club 11; Class Representative 11,12



**SANDRA JANET SPRUILL:** Miss DECA  
12; DECA 11,12; SCA 12

**TAMMIE ANN SPRUILL:** Varsity  
Cheerleader 11, FBLA 12

**JOHN EDWARD STALLINGS**



**CHAUNCEY D. STEVENS III:** Wrestling  
9; J.V. Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10; Co-  
Captain Baseball 11; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12;  
Class Representative 10,11; Hurrah Players 11;  
Mr. Junior

**MICHAEL P. STEVERSON:** Varsity  
Football 11,12; J.V. Football 10

**KRIS D. STRODE**



**DEBRA SUE STRONG:** FBLA Treasurer  
12

**JACK D. SUMLER**

**TREVONIA S. SUMLER**



**RUSTY J. SWEENEY**

**TANTERRIAN TAYLOR**

**TODD C. TAYLOR**





**ALAN F. THARRINGTON**

**VERONICA JEAN THOMPSON:** Girl's Basketball 10,11,12; Sophomore Class President; Track Team 10,11,12; Tennis 11,12

**JACQUELINE THORPE**



**TERRI D. TODD:** Art Club 11; FBLA 11,12

**BONNIE F. TRIBBLE:** FBLA 12

**JACKIE MARIE TUCK:** National Honor Society 11,12; Miss National Honor Society 12; Keyettes 11,12; Vice President Keyettes 12



**ANITA ELOISE URQUHART:** Band 9,10,11,12

**ANDREW AARON WATSON:** DECA 9,10,11,12

**JEFFREY M. WHEATLEY**



**LOVEY A. WHITEHURST**

Although there are no violent happenings at Booker T seniors Darryn Moore and Kevin Rains were willing to simulate a brutal assault.



**MELVIN E. WHITEHURST:** DECA 11,12;  
Varsity Football 11,12; Varsity Track 11,12

**JEFFREY MARIS WHITLEY:** DECA 12

**REGINA DENISE WILEY:** SCA  
Representative 9,10,11; French Club 9,10,11;  
Keyettes 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12;  
FBLA 12

**RHODA Y. WILKINS**

**ANNETTE WILLIAMS**

**CRYSTAL CRISS LYNETT WILLIAMS:**  
Pep Squad 9; Majorette 10,11; Chorus 9,10;  
FHA 12



## HOMECOMING QUEEN

This year's Homecoming Queen was Andrea Smith, a senior. She was quite surprised when she won, saying the main reason that she ran was because she had seen last year's queen and how happy she had been and wanted to share the same type of excitement and experience. Andrea has been at Booker T. for three years and has joined several clubs and organizations. Following her high school education, Andrea plans to attend Norfolk State University and major in special education.

Following the exciting announcement of a winner in the Homecoming contest, senior Andrea Smith smiles for joy at being chosen Miss Homecoming.



**MICHAEL DERON WILLIAMS:** Baseball  
9,10,11,12; Track 11,12

**TAMMY LOU WILLIAMS:** National  
Honor Society 10,11,12; Class Representative  
10,12; Keyette - Historian 12

**YVETTE A. WILLIAMS**





DON A. WILSON

MANDEL WILSON

MELISSA A. WILSON: National Honor Society 10,11,12; Secretary, National Honor Society 12; Class Representative 10; Keyettes 10; Secretary, Keyettes 11



STEPHANIE Y. WILSON

WILLIAM R. WIMER

SHERILYN WINSTON



MICHELE LYNN WISER

BETTIE L. WRIGHT: FBLA 10,11

LLOYD R. VEST



TERESA S. YOUNG: SCA Representative 9; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Keyettes 12; Senior Class Representative; Varsity Cheerleader 11

Cropping a picture for the yearbook preoccupies senior Steve Conrad, sports editor of the Washingtonian

## SECOND, ONLY TO

Looking forward to being a senior and yet hoping to have a year full of fun and achievements is what being a junior is all about. This year the Class of 81 sold sweat-ers, posters, and more to help raise money for the Junior Ring Dance. Of their many charitable activities, the most important was a toy drive for needy children. By including all juniors in every way possible, the Class of 81 was definitely one of which to be proud

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS** - (left to right) Angela Hunter, Treasurer; DeA ndra McNair, Secretary; Karen Mitchell, Vice - president; Angela Wakerson, President



Ronald Alexander  
Wayne Arghyris  
Stephenie Avery  
Angela Bailey  
Jerry Baker  
Jackie Banks



Aaron Barfield  
Stan Barham  
Diane Barker  
Eva Baris  
Mechell Barksdale  
Sheila Barnes



Jacqueline Bass  
Cora Beale  
Michael Beamon  
George Beck  
Darryl Bernard  
Shelia Benyard

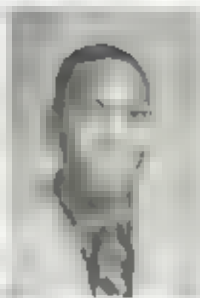


Drummer Bickley  
Anthony Billups  
Shelia Blackwell  
Donna Biamire  
Theresa Bohren  
Cora Boldin

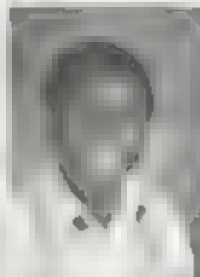
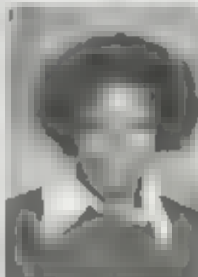


Zachary Bon  
Teresa Boone  
Vinessa Bond  
Cleveland Bowden  
Missy Bowes  
Warren Boyd





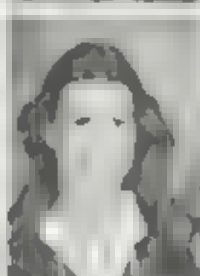
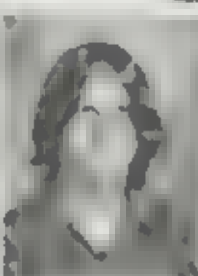
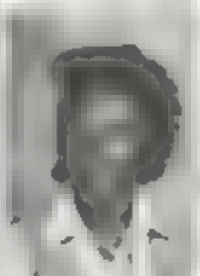
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G. Q. Beasley

Following the November 1st election, the  
American Association of University Professors  
has been elected to the following positions:  
President: Hally Lew



Choosing a pure elective such as shop was not difficult for junior Mark Shifflett and Kevin McGee

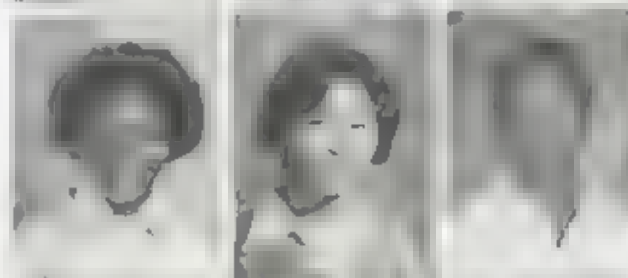
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Peter Burns  
Teresa Burton



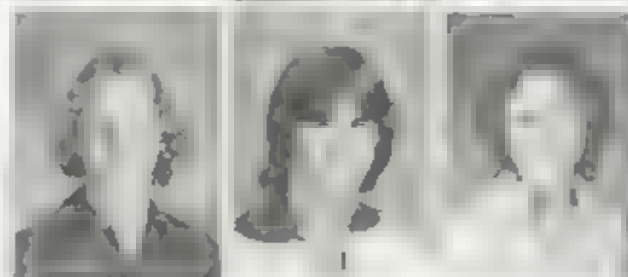
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Cicely Batten  
Barbara Cahill



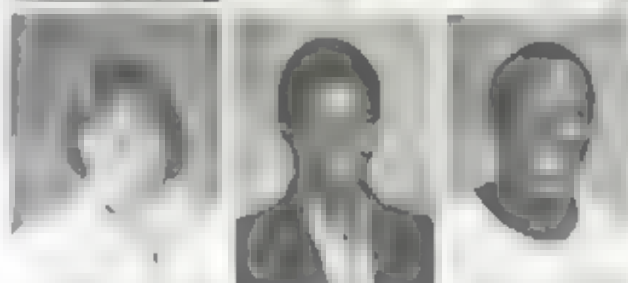
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Trinidad Chacon  
Earl Chandler



Joe Chantiles  
Tracy Chapman  
Wendy Charest



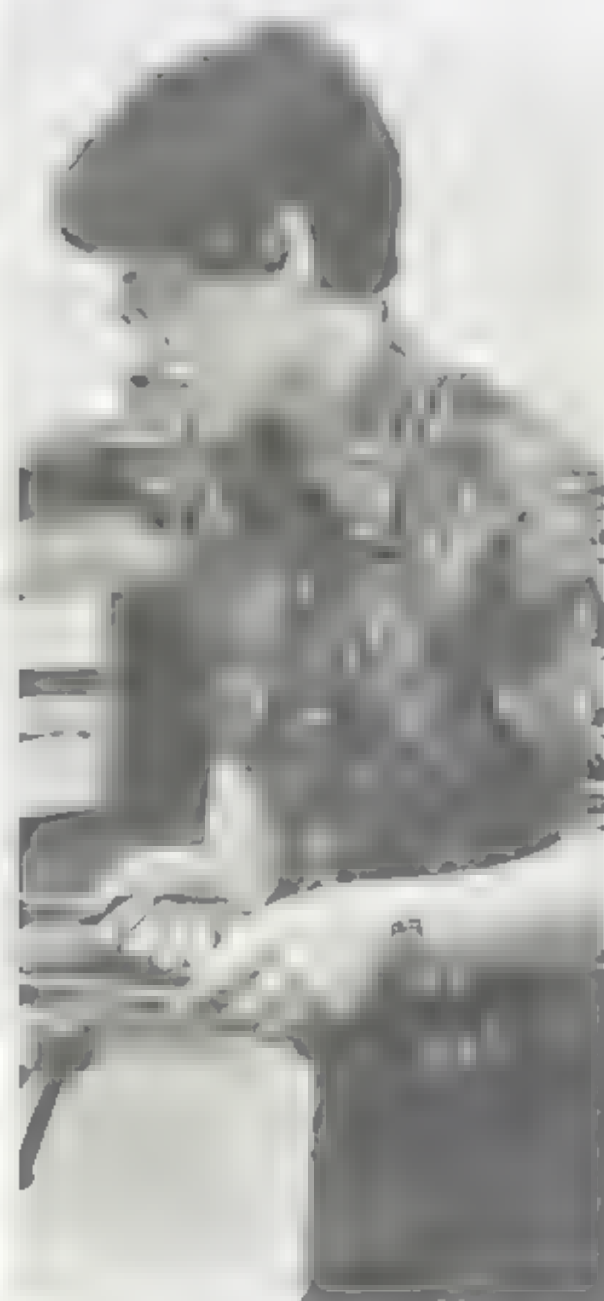
Regina Cherry  
Theodore Cherry  
Keith Clark



Norma Clark  
Patricia Clark  
Eddie Clayton  
Donald Coleman  
Keith Cook  
Loura Cooper



Patty Cooper  
Angela Copeland  
Jim Craig  
Delores Creasman  
Joey Crenshaw  
James Cross





Clayton Cuffee  
Sylvia Cuffee  
Wavely Cuffee  
Paula Daniels  
Cleron Daye  
Chris Deering

Cathy Devor  
Scott Dingman  
Sean Donovan  
Lisa Doughty  
Tim Douros  
Grace Downing

Theresa Duke  
David Dunn  
Jim Dyer  
Sampson Edmonds  
Billy Edwards  
Vincent Edwards

Martha Eley  
Theresa Elliott  
Annie Ellis  
David Ellis  
Teresa Ellis  
Tracy Etheridge

Tamara Evans  
G. G. Everett  
Roberto Evora  
Reginald Falice  
Pamela Feimster  
Jerry Fenton



## DINING OUT

For those who are quick, sly, and clever, getting off campus to a nearby fast food restaurant without being caught is easy. There are numerous fast food operations around the school. The students' favorites are McDonald's, Champs, and Burger King, with Champs the most popular of all. Even in these times of inflation, many students would rather take the chance and pay the higher prices to eat out than to have to remain in school!

While dining out for lunch, junior Paul Kardash snatches a french fry from Dave Stein, a yearbook representative.

James Fennell  
 Clayton Fentress  
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 William Frey



Gerald Gardner  
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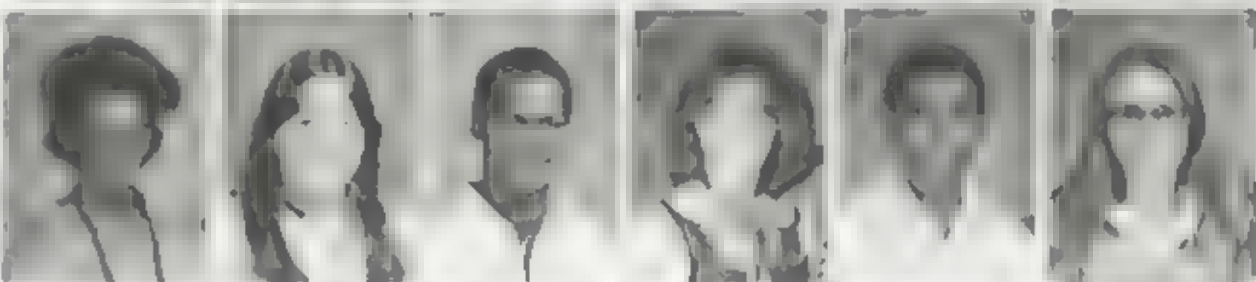
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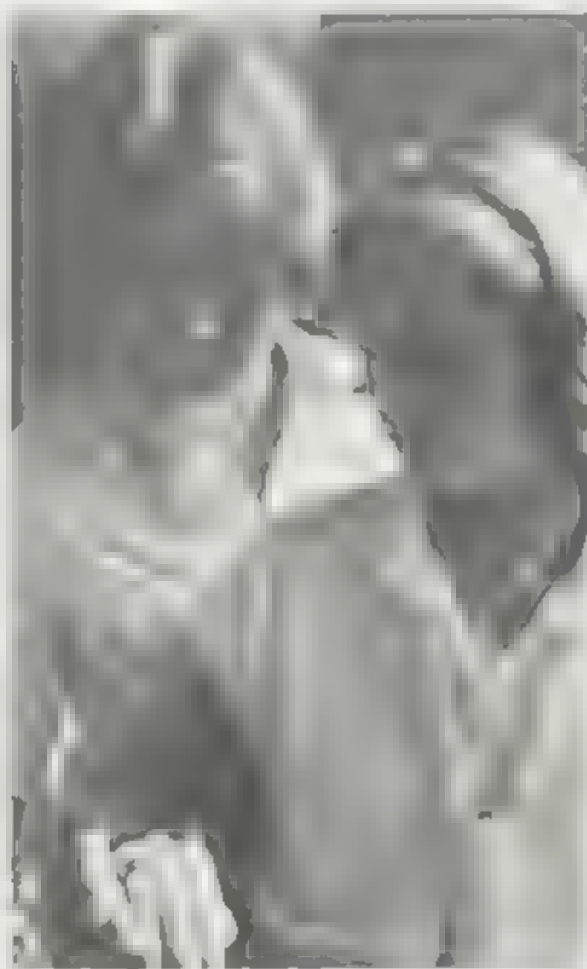
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 Fred Jackson



## CLASS RINGS AREN'T FOREVER



Admiring their new rings, juniors Keith Conk and Yvonne Williams proudly display the fine work done by Jones craftsmen.

Each grade in school offers something special for incoming students to look forward to. First grade students look forward to school in general, twelfth grade students look forward to graduation, and eleventh grade students, JUNIORS, look forward to their class rings. Class rings are extremely expensive these days, but their monetary worth is made up for by their sentimental value. Guys buy class rings and give them to their girlfriends. Girls buy rings and wear them along with those from their boyfriends, sometimes on their fingers, sometimes on chains. Class rings aren't as expensive as diamonds and they certainly aren't "forever," but they are for upcoming seniors, and that's what counts.



William Jackson  
Barbara James



Frank James  
Marvin James



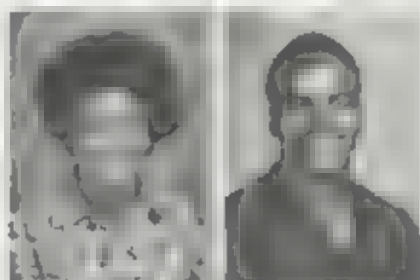
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Maria Johnson  
Mike Johnson



Se'Lisa Johnson  
David Jones



Carla Jones  
Derek Jones



## ONE STEP UP BUT STILL ONE STEP AWAY

As a new year begins, one sees the spotlights shining on the seniors. Behind the curtain, juniors anxiously await their turns to be on that stage. But before the junior can take his or her rightful place, he or she must put in endless hours of hard work and study, begin preparing for the future - whether college or work. The spotlights begin to dim; the curtains close. The stage will soon be set for the juniors to take their places as SENIORS.

Thoughts of being a senior periodically occupy the time of junior Greg Holt as he sits in the cafeteria and studies for an upcoming test



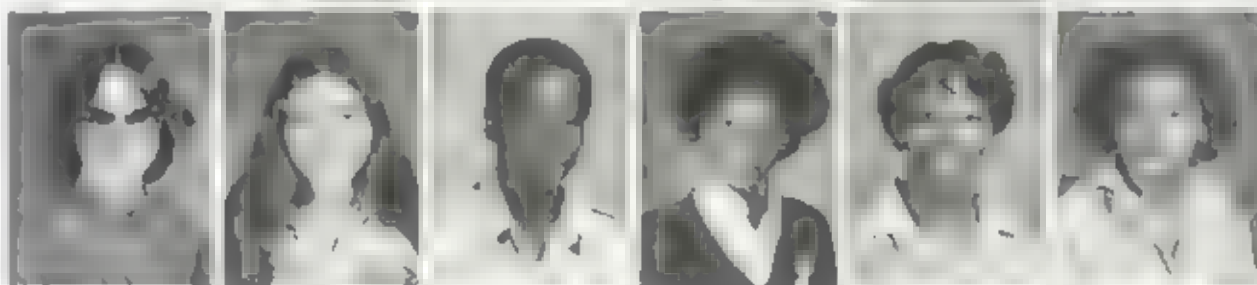
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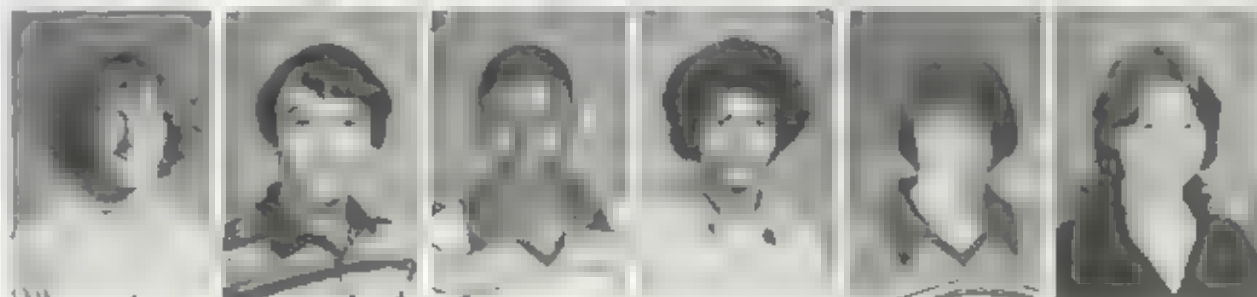
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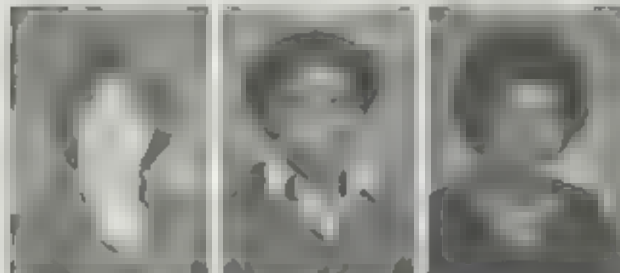
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Having come face to face with the fish, junior Eddie Clayton finds it difficult to take the biology model



Marvin Martin  
Sandra Mason  
Duane McFadden



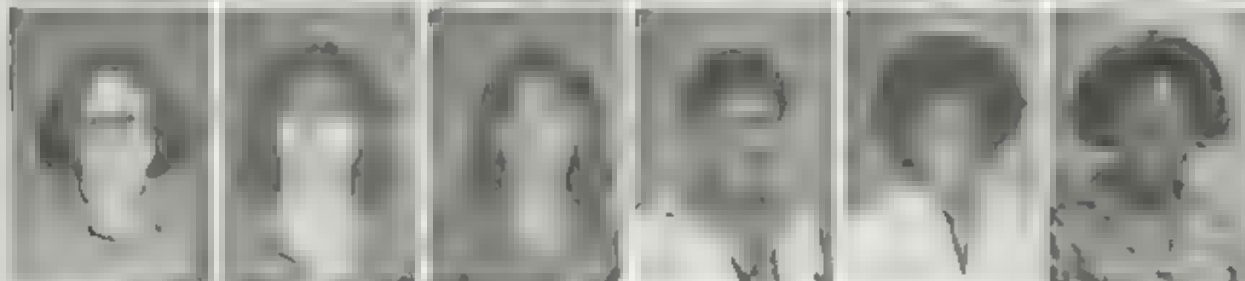
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Rebecca Ogle  
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Sharon Owens



Germaine Palmer  
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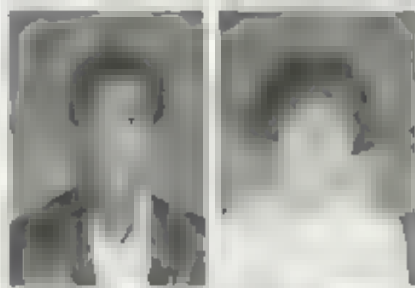
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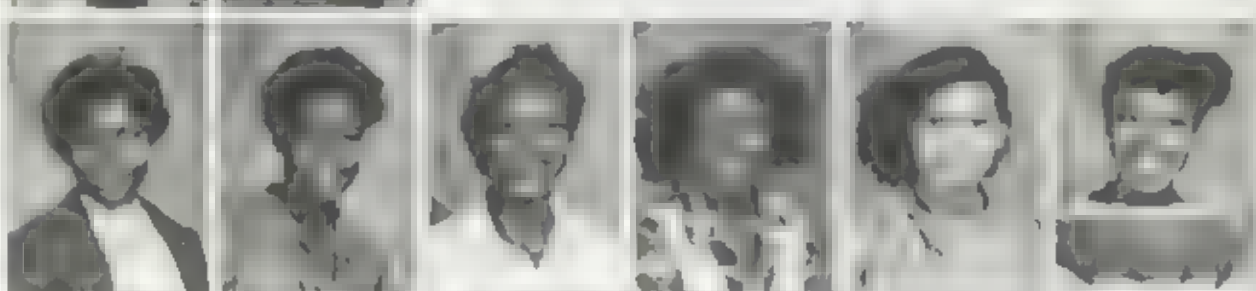
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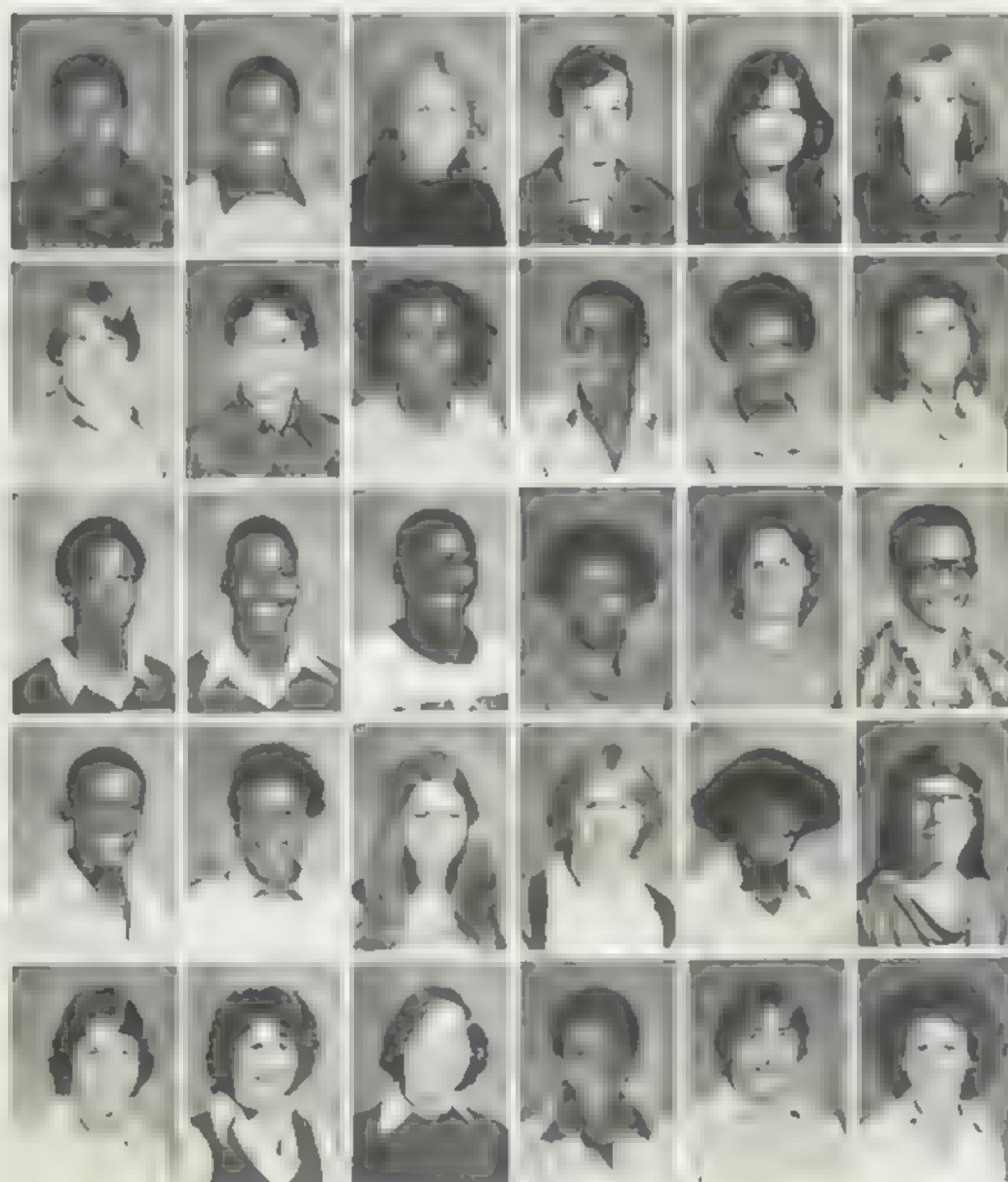


## OUR OWN REV. PERRY

"There is no sin in fun," is one of the slogans of religion practiced by our own Doc Perry. Besides being a psychology and social studies teacher at Booker T., Perry is also an ordained minister of the Universal Life Church based in California. The Church has no established dogmas, but rather a be-

lief in that which is right. Perry has been an ordained minister since 1976, as are other faculty members. Miss Bloxton, Mr. M. Ellis. By being ordained ministers of this church, they could even perform weddings and funerals.

A member of the Rev. Perry's class, junior Kenny Brink listens avidly to a sermon of U.S. history.



Amos Scott  
Terry Scott  
Pam Scruggs  
John Scull  
Marjorie Shaw  
Coreen Sheater

Mike Sherman  
Mark Shifflett  
Renee Short  
Bernard Simons  
Wanda Simpkins  
Becky Sims

Paul Skinner  
Andra Smith  
Bruce Smith  
Debra Smith  
Keith Smith  
Stanley Smith

Trent Smith  
Thomasine Snowden  
Donna Souder  
Alvin Sowers  
Antra Spady  
Lauren Spring

Carl Spruill  
Cathy Stallings  
Dorothy Stephens  
Pamala Stevens  
Raymond Stevens  
Regina Strong



Renee Sumier  
Karen Sutton  
Joann Sykes  
Albert Tate  
Thomas Tatum  
Kiwana Terry



Emanuel Thomas  
Rita Thompson  
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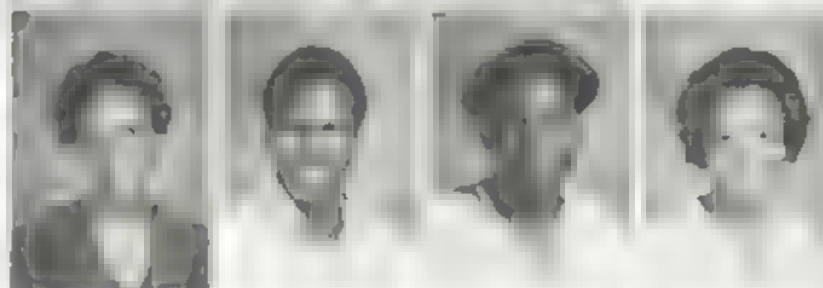
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Dereck White  
Juanette White  
Pamela White



Patricia White  
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Cindy Wiedl





Evelyn Wiggins  
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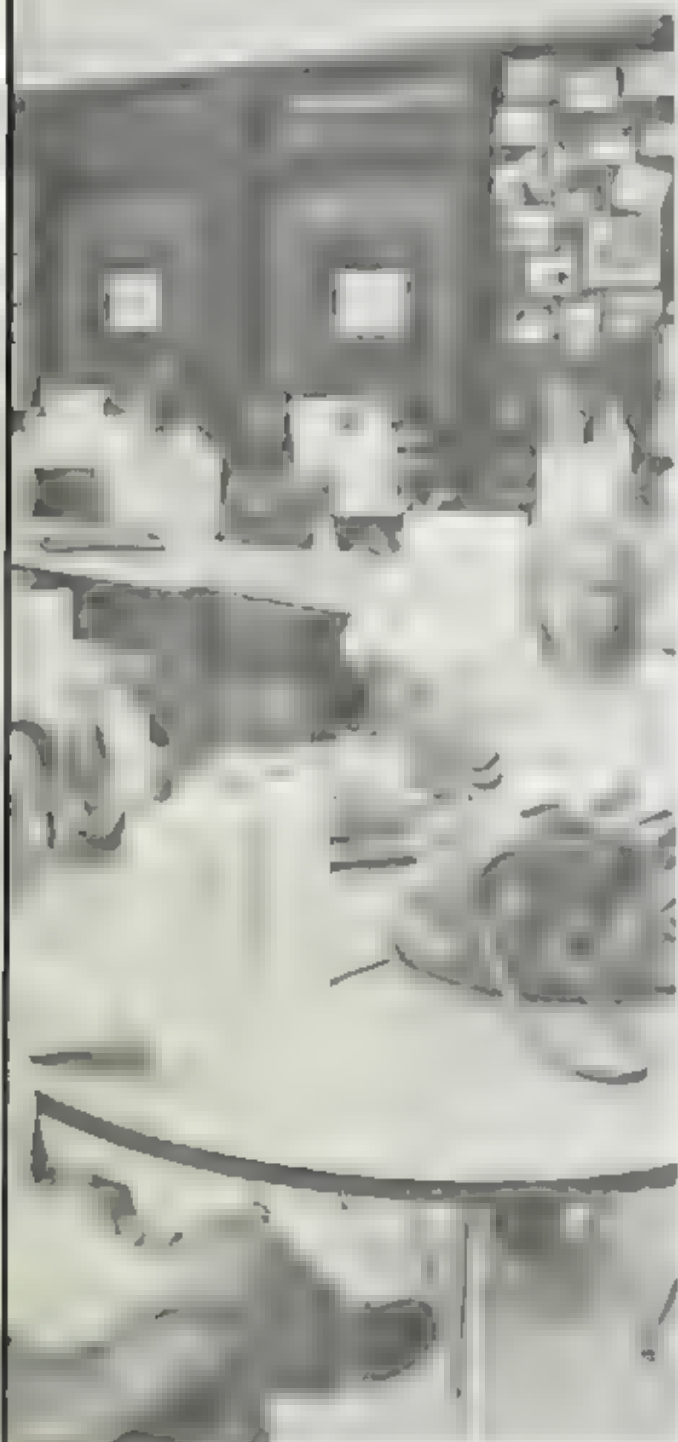
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By holding up 11, juniors in Mr. Ellis's homeroom point out the new system of mixed grade levels

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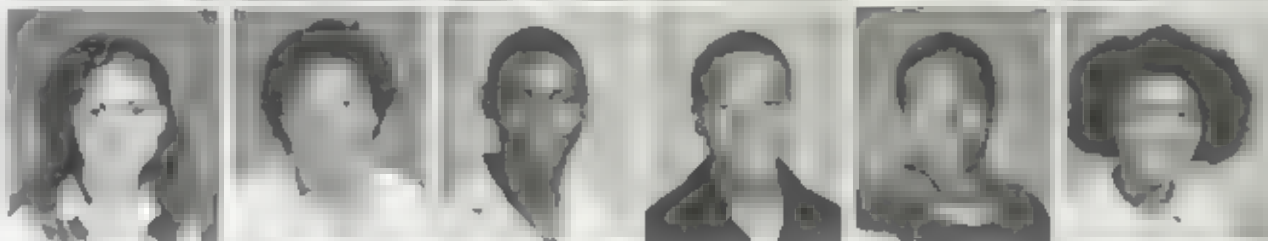
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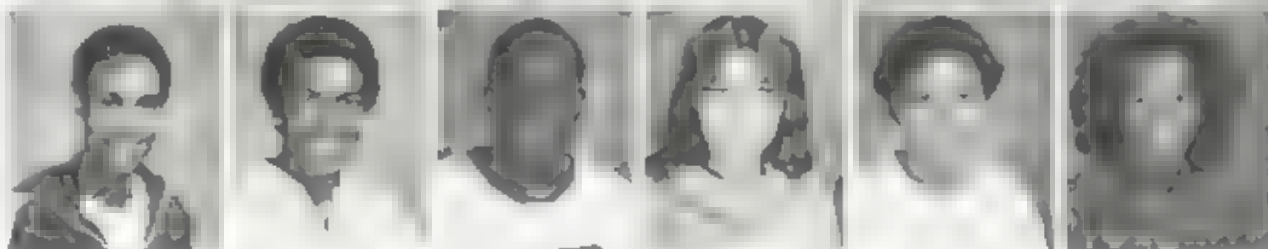
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 John Bray  
 Jacquetta Braye



Danyea Brues  
 Gary Bruto  
 Leonard Brown  
 Ginger Bruce  
 Marilyn Bryant  
 April Burden



Hang-outs during the lunch period can start a whole new perspective in the lunch program, as students here enjoy the beautiful weather, during the cold winter days





Carl Campbell  
Leon Cartwright  
Joaquin Chacon  
Teresa Chavis  
Evangela Chapman  
September Chapman

Jenny Chappell  
Lynne Chenault  
Eric Cherry  
Tanva Childs  
Annette Claborn  
Angela Clark



## THE TRY - HARDS

Serving to be unique was the goal of the Sophomore Class as it planned activities: a computer match dance and the attendance of a class member at a youth seminar in Los Angeles. Well - organized, the officers provided for a class that would someday be number One

**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** (first row) Gloria Jackson, President, (second row) Pauletta Purdie Vice - President, Vanetta Cove, Secretary, Lana Hazlewood, Publicity Director, (third row) Mr. Bruce Fink, Class Sponsor, JoAnne Smith, Treasurer



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Zena Collins  
Debbie Cook  
John Cook  
Tracy Cornett  
Altheda Cornish

Cathy Corprew  
Wesley Corprew  
Vanetta Coker  
Robert Coward  
Trent Cox  
William Crank

Angela Crenshaw  
Leer Cuffee  
Davitta Dail  
Darlene Dean  
Eileen Devaney  
Thomas Devine

Tina Dezon  
Kevin Dick  
Mike Dingman  
Thomas Dowdy  
Lornda Duxie  
Washington Dudley



Randa Dunlap  
Donzella Ebron  
David Eccles  
Michael Edmonds  
Patricia Edson  
Cheryl Edwards



Percy Eley  
Rosemary Ellis  
Russ Ellis  
Robert Ervin  
David Fahy  
Larry Favors



Tyrone Feilers  
Robert Feser  
Diane Fisher  
Jimmy Fisher  
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Lony Fortson



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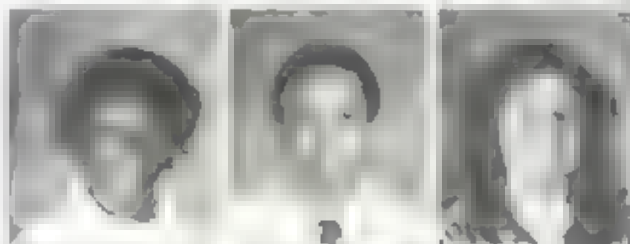
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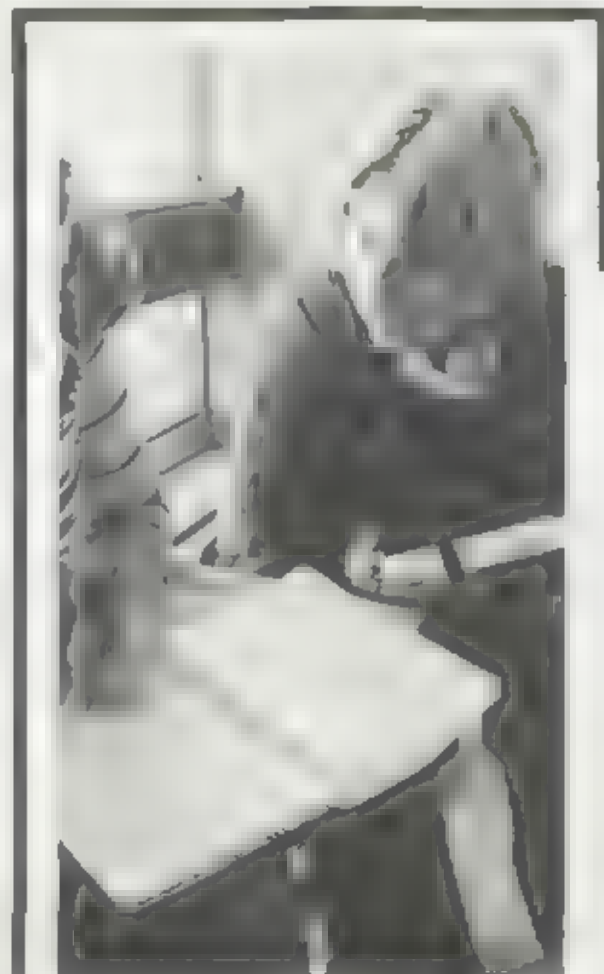
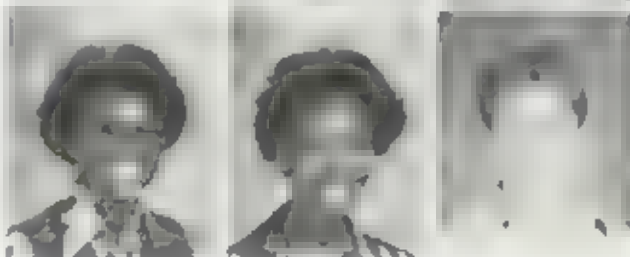
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Steve Hartman  
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Gina Hayes

Stephen Hayes  
Kerry Heard  
Robert Heimann  
Earl Hendricks  
Felicita Hendricks  
Paul Hendricks

Tracy Hendricks  
April Hester  
Troy Hoggard  
MC Hollywood  
Richard Holmes  
Rhonda Honeycutt

Dana Hooker  
Jason Homer  
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Mark Horton  
Algie Howel  
Gwyn Hudson

Jonah Huggins  
Earl Humphre  
Glenn Jackson  
Karen Jackson  
Trent Jackson  
Juanita James

Victor Jantti  
Timothy Jeffery  
Donald Jeneary  
Anthony Jenkins  
Mitchell Jernigan  
Deneen Johnson

## SLANG FOR FUN

Believe it or not, Slang books are back. That craze of the sixties, seventies, and now the eighties has returned. Students somehow find them fascinatingly irresistible. Here opinions and feelings are expressed about fellow class mates, teachers, parents, friends, and,

well, just about anything. Even though they're often degrading and down - right unkind, one student interviewed concerning them said, "... but, after all, they're only really for fun, aren't they?"

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Reading the pages for the latest gossip, sophomore Lisa Sawyer awaits her turn to sign the slang book

Sophomores relax before the physical education period begins



Gustina Johnson  
Joseph Johnson  
Laverne Johnson  
David Jones  
Pamela Jones  
Rufus Jones



Cathy Jordan  
Micah Jordan  
Lisa Joseph  
Charlene Kearney  
Melvin Kearney  
Richard Kearns



Bridgette King  
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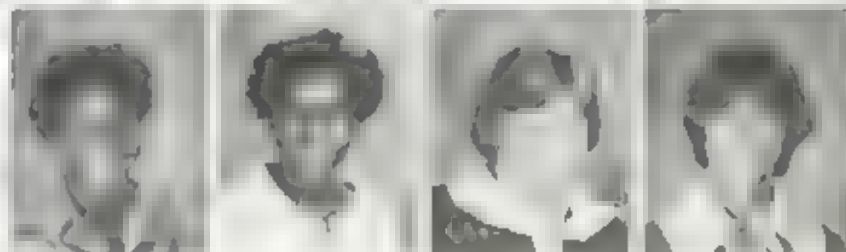
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Raymond Litton  
Stephen Locklear



Garcia Long  
Wanda Long  
Robert Louk  
Noel Luminog



## BEHIND THE WHEEL

It had seemed so easy in the Driver's Manual, but now it was the real thing. Full of anxiety and excitement, but mostly nervous tension, students got in their assigned cars. Looking over the parts and wondering what would happen next, hoping bent signs and fences or scraped tires wouldn't be the result, it was suddenly time to start. The ignition key was turned and slowly the cars moved ahead. A feeling of control came over them as they turned the corner and wove in and out of the cones. Surprisingly enough, students would come to enjoy and look forward to the class. Driver's Education for tenth graders had begun.

Concentrating on improving her driving skills, Sherry Chidwick takes the wheel for the first time.



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Anthony Martin  
Michael Matt  
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Vannie McDaniel

Ruby McDonald  
Sherrie Merritt  
Terry Muckens  
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David Milard  
Mechelle Miles

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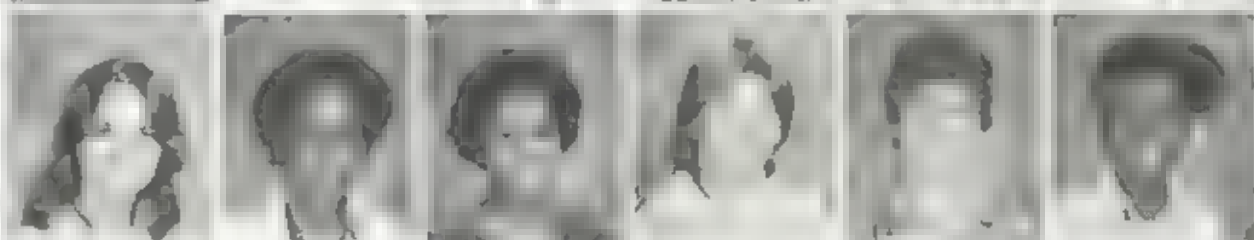
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Richard Payton



Cindy Perry  
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Tony Pietsch  
Sandra Pope



Kathy Potter  
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Harry Rhodes



Lois Richardson  
Antonio Ricks  
Paul Ridley  
Emily Roberts  
Kirk Roberts  
Keith Robinson



Lisa Robinson  
Terri Rogerson  
June Rosemeck  
Nadine Rouse  
Sherral Rowley  
Marianne Ruffin



## THE WAILING WALL

The first thing a person notices when coming to Booker T. Washington is the conglomeration of people at the "wall." The wall, separating the parking lot and the school building is the meeting place for various appointments, such as waiting for Mom, expecting a girlfriend, or just a place to hangout with one's friends. During the lunch bells, students go to the wall and hang out, often instead of remaining in the halls or cafeteria. During 7th period, many students sit on the wall and do their homework while waiting for their rides to come. Indeed, of all the features at Booker T. Washington, the "wall" has to be the most cherished

The student body finds the "wall" the place to be during breaks and classes





Although relatively uncrowded at the moment, incoming sophomores found the halls of Bowker T to be often confounding.



Robin Ruffin  
Elizabeth Russer  
Mark Sampson  
Trenton Sanders  
Sharon Sanders  
Cathy Savage

Lisa Sawyer  
Deborah Scott  
Kathleen Smith  
Valerie Smith  
Connie Shark  
Nozanna Shaw

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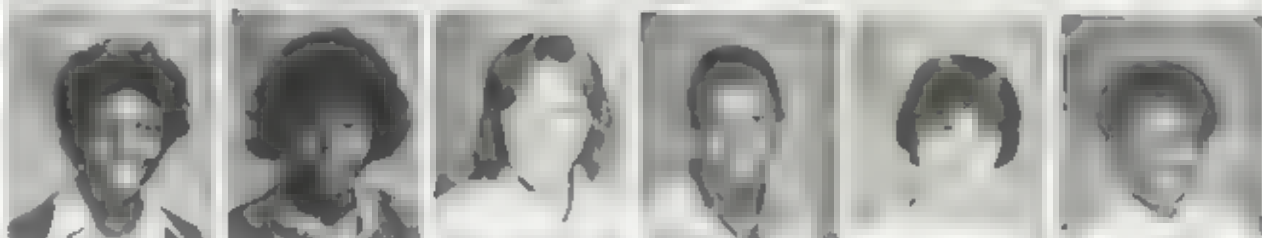
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 Byron Terwilliger  
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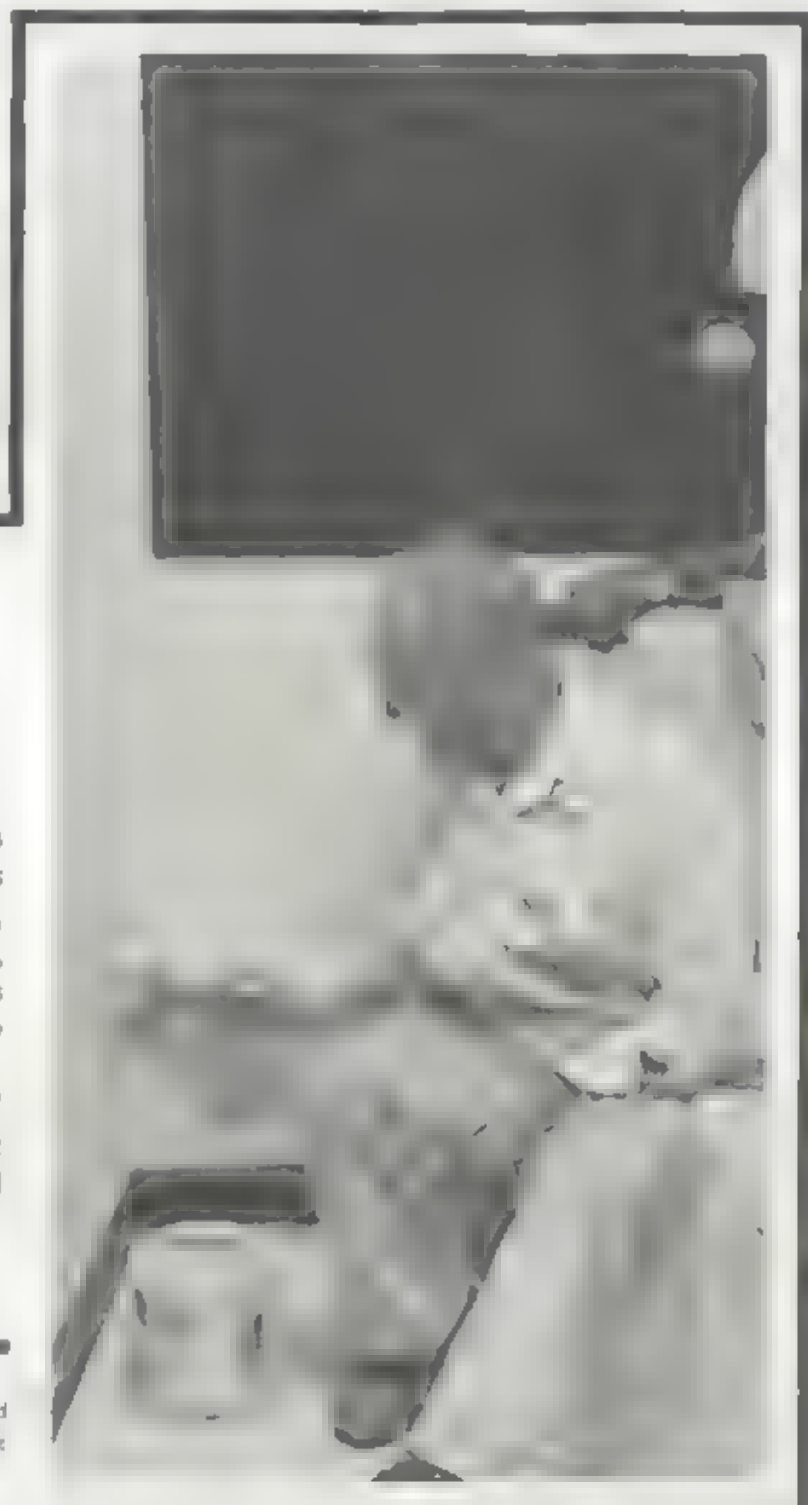
Jerome Warden  
 Christine Walker



## A NEW LOOK FOR THE SCHOOL

A freshly - painted school greeted students as they returned for the 1979 - 80 year. Every five years the school, as are all schools in the city, is scheduled to be painted. Walls gleamed with new colors of yellow, blue, and green. No longer were streak marks, foot prints, and graffiti observable. It was as if the School Board had approved a new school building and we were its first occupants. "Behold all things can be made new," says the Bible and with a new spirit, all felt assured that this bright new building would surely aid us in that new outlook.

Painters from the school board, Mr. Alvin Paul and Mr. James Clark put the finishing touches on a storage

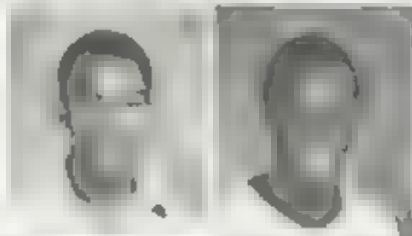




Waiting patiently for her picture to be taken by School Day photographer, Mudred Kelly, sophomore September Chapman poses herself calmly



Cynthia Walker  
Scott Wallace



Randy Walston  
Troy Walston



Maple Watney  
Early Warren



Blane Washington  
Jack Washington  
Renee Watson  
Wanda Watson  
Kenneth White  
Lawrence White



Michael White  
DeVonne Whitehurst  
Kermit Whitefield  
Willie Wiggins  
Bobby Williams  
Elizabeth Williams



Lynn Williams  
Patrick Williams  
Susan Williams  
Richard Whitford  
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Stephen Wilson



Esther Womack  
Wendy Wusel  
Teresa Wollschlaeger  
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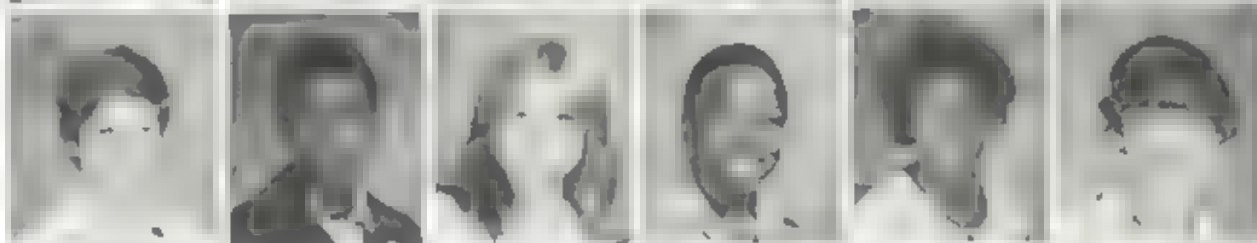
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Anthony Bess  
Sharon Bishop



George Biner  
Mike Blackwell  
Theresa Blake  
Chris Boone  
Tracey Bowden  
Robert Bowen



Tracy Branch  
Johnnie Briley  
Kathy Bruce  
Sherley Burbage  
Ramona Burton  
Rex Cannon



Tyrone Carr  
Sandrew Carrington  
Tonia Cherry  
James Church  
Charles Clark  
Vinda Clark



Darlene Cayton  
Raven Clear



Kevin Cohen  
Michael Coleman



Orientation for freshmen begins the year as Miss Alston introduces Mr. Newby to the Freshmen Class



## FOURTH, A BEGINNING

A first for Washington was the organization of the Freshman Class. Officers were elected and immediate preparations began for fundraising activities. Most successful were the sale of plastic tumblers and memory books, and dances sponsored after basketball games. Led by their notorious mascot, "The Pink Panther," the fantastic Class of '83 its journey through high school with a bang

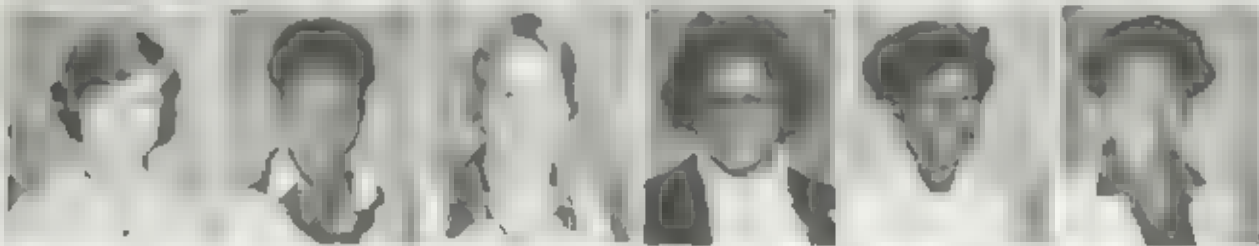
**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS** - (front row) Brenda Ellis, President, Laurie Ashberry, Secretary, (back row) Juanita Harvey, Vice-President, Crystal Fletcher, Treasurer



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Charleen Cooper  
Cheryl Creekmore  
Anthony Crenshaw



Luke Currier  
Stacy D'Agans  
Kedie Daniels  
Sharon Davidson  
Sevan Davis  
Leticia Dave



Connie Denson  
Kimberly Dickens  
Mary Dyer  
Devon Eccles  
Monica Fallow  
Robbin Edwards



Brenda Ellis  
Gary Ennes  
Ramon Estevez  
Clayton Evans  
Lisa Evans  
Brian Fain



Stephen Flowers  
Jill Foster  
Crystal Fletcher  
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Larry Freeman  
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## BORN ALL OVER AGAIN

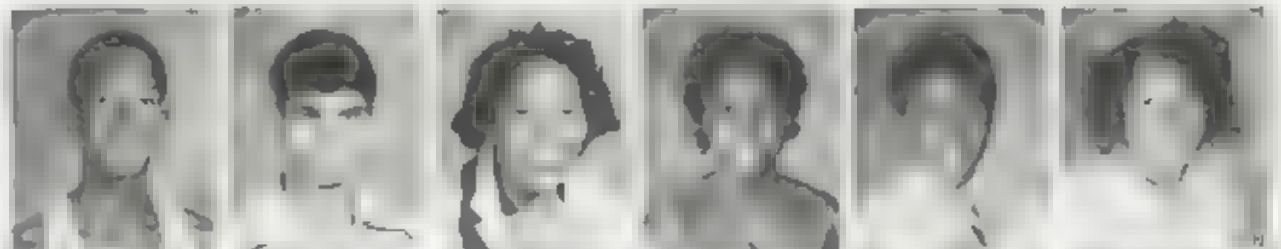
Coming into a high school is a new experience for freshmen. New ideas are impressed upon them as they realize that for the next four years, they will be learning the cultures of the world. At Washington High School freshmen are aware of the type of equality between all students.

In the required freshmen courses, teachers try to demonstrate this as they try to get each student in their class to respond. Therefore each freshmen student realizes that his opinion is very valuable.

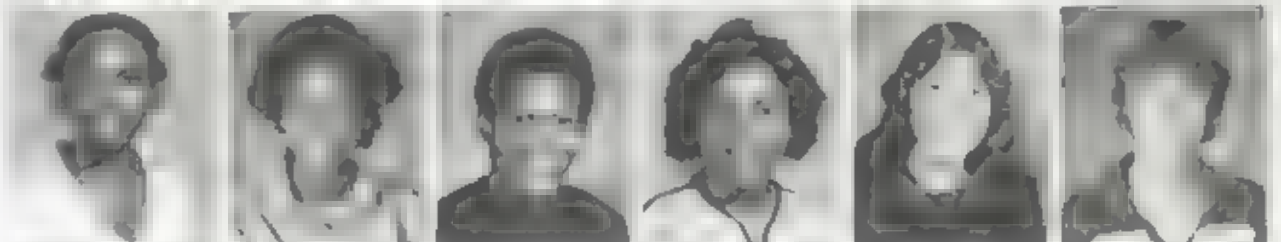
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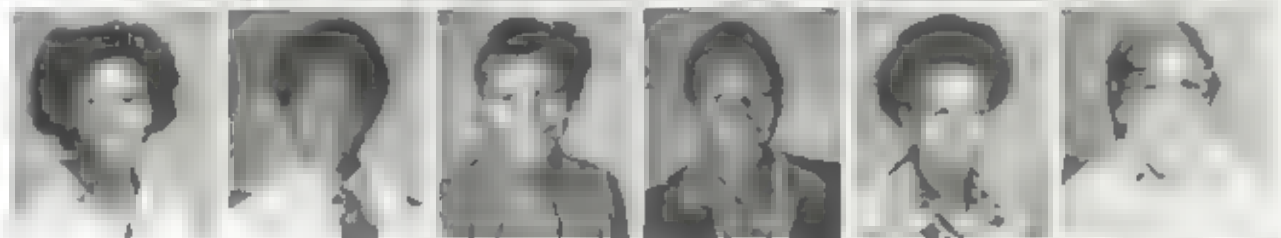
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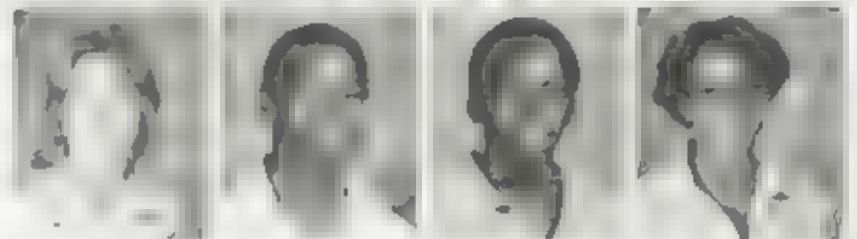
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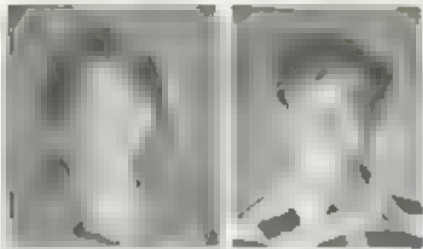


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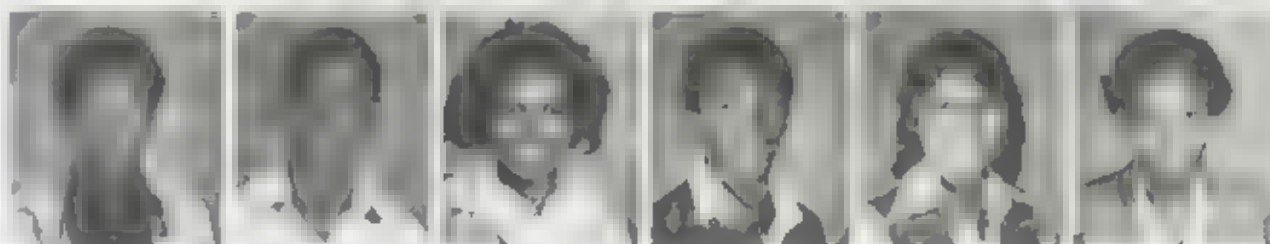
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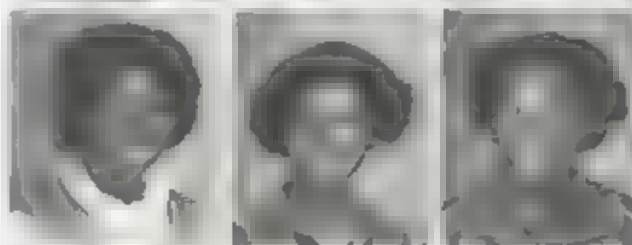
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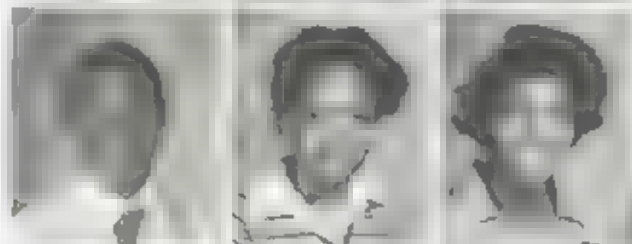
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Although now a sophomore, Ronald Bracey still must take ARA buses to school as he did when a freshman.



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Students sitting on the lawn during the assembly.



Buses such as this one are used for school transportation.





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Senior Louanne Davis manages to interview Miss Welfen and Mrs. Strader for the Clarion while they are on grounds duty.



# FACULTY

Teachers are scholars, educators, babysitters, helpers, parent - substitutes. To define the role of teacher in the public schools is really impossible. He or she performs all of these functions and more. The student surely views the teacher in different ways from parents - taxpayers. They may think of a teacher as a good friend and one to seriously talk to. On the other hand, teachers may appear as tyrants, hating all of their students. The job of teaching is very hard. To be a strict teacher may be the best way to handle students, but with all of the self - discipline, charm, politeness and intelligence that a teacher has, one just has to



Posing with a friend, Mr. Vincent Blue exemplifies the Thanksgiving holiday spirit felt at Washington

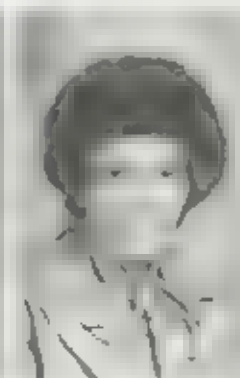
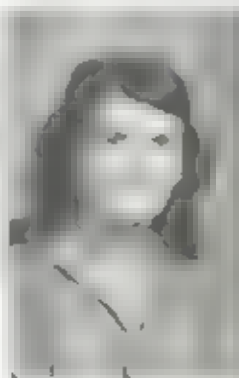
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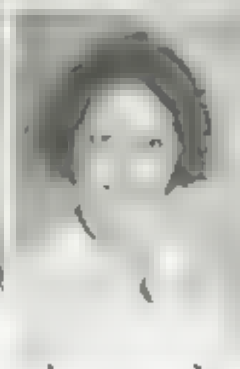
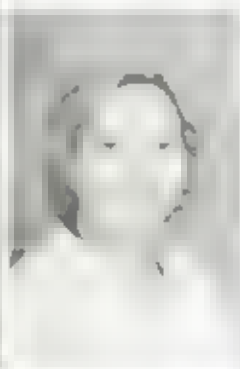
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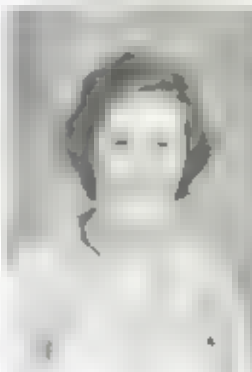
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MRS. JOYCELYN STEVENS: Science

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Mrs. Wilma Lanham leads one of her choruses as practice continues towards ultimate performance

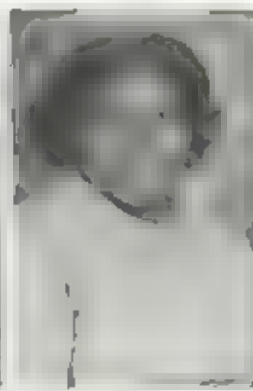
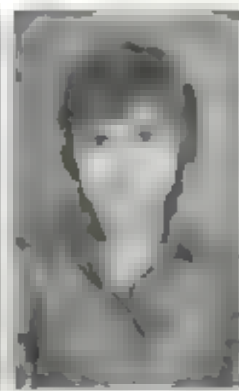
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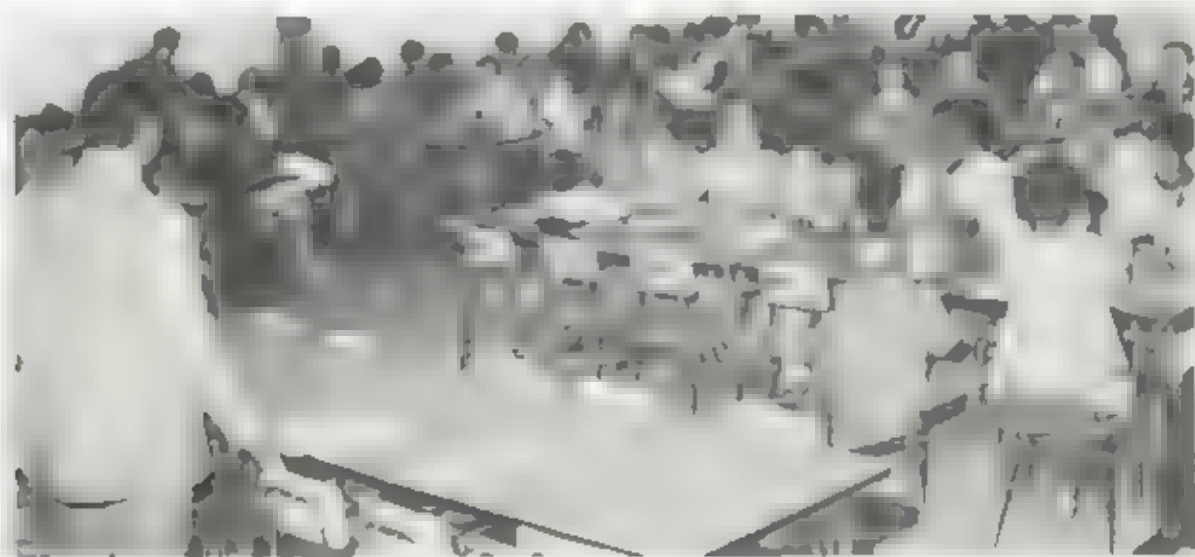
## GAURDING

New is not always what it appears to be. Often it implies inexperienced, fresh, recently created. When preceding the word "teacher," it often takes on a new meaning. This year saw thirteen new teachers come to Washington: most had taught before; several had taught with the Norfolk City Schools for several years. They were new to us, but certainly not inexperienced. These teachers joined the departments of English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Business, Special Education, ROTC, and Physical Education, becoming a part of a faculty to be proud of.

Mrs. Swanson, newest member of the Foreign Language Department, somehow finds time to read the newspaper on hall duty during the socialization period.



Addressing the entire staff, Mr. Thomas Newby discusses possible school activities during an occasional Monday faculty meeting.



# NO PARKING PRINCIPAL ONLY



Students will forever need a helping hand. Our Principal here relates to just one of the 2500 students

Crowded and confusion describes the schools parking lot. But at least the Principal has his own space

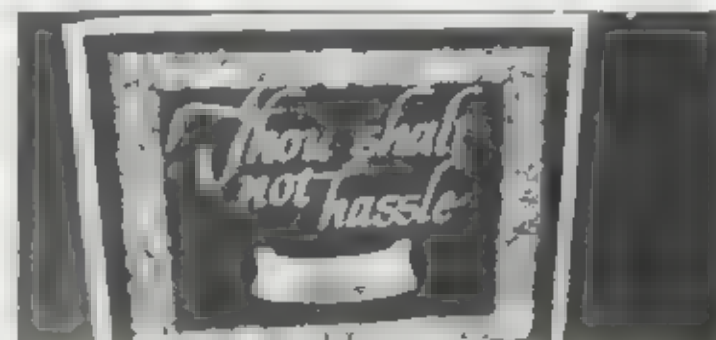


## HIGH QUALITY

It has been said that

"A school is reflected in the quality of its administrators." If this quote is true, what then can be said of Washington High School? Under the very capable leadership of Mr. Thomas Newby, Washington has become one of the strongest high schools in the state. His approach, one of delegated authority, shows how strongly he feels about giving his full staff the opportunity to be independent ly creative and responsible

ADMINISTRATION: (left to right) Mr. Leroy Potter, Assistant Principal for Student Activities; Miss Shuley Virginia Bloxton, Assistant Principal of Instruction; Mr. James Lucas, Assistant Principal for Administration; Mr. Thomas Newby, Principa



The greatest motto. What the administration goes by

OFFICE STAFF: (left to right) Mrs. Cherry, IBM Clerk; Mrs. Carter, Records Clerk; Mrs. Bullock, Head Secretary; Mrs. Townes, Mr. Lucas, Secretary; Mrs. Davis, Library Secretary; Mrs. Honoman, Guidance Secretary; Mrs. Young, Attendance Secretary; Missing: Mrs. Jean Potter, Book keeper



# PATROLING

Security guards are a must in every high school. Among their many duties are trying to control the students, keeping them on campus, and keeping them free of alcoholic beverages. Of the four security guards at Washington, one is female. They were all hired by the school board. The security guards are very important at our school, being needed to take a big load off of the teachers. The security guards are well-liked and have a lot of students as friends. In their line of duty, though, a few enemies are made. Walking through the halls of school, one would see a security guard or two checking up on those who intend to skip. The job of a security guard is very tough and demanding and takes a lot from the person himself. A security guard definitely deserves a lot of credit, although without teenagers, the security guards might find themselves unemployed.

A lonely walk is anticipated by Mr. Poulard after all students are in their classes.



Feigning off a fake attack, Ms. Saunders sits.



While waiting for lunch, Coach Harvin and Mr. Ware stand in the hall.





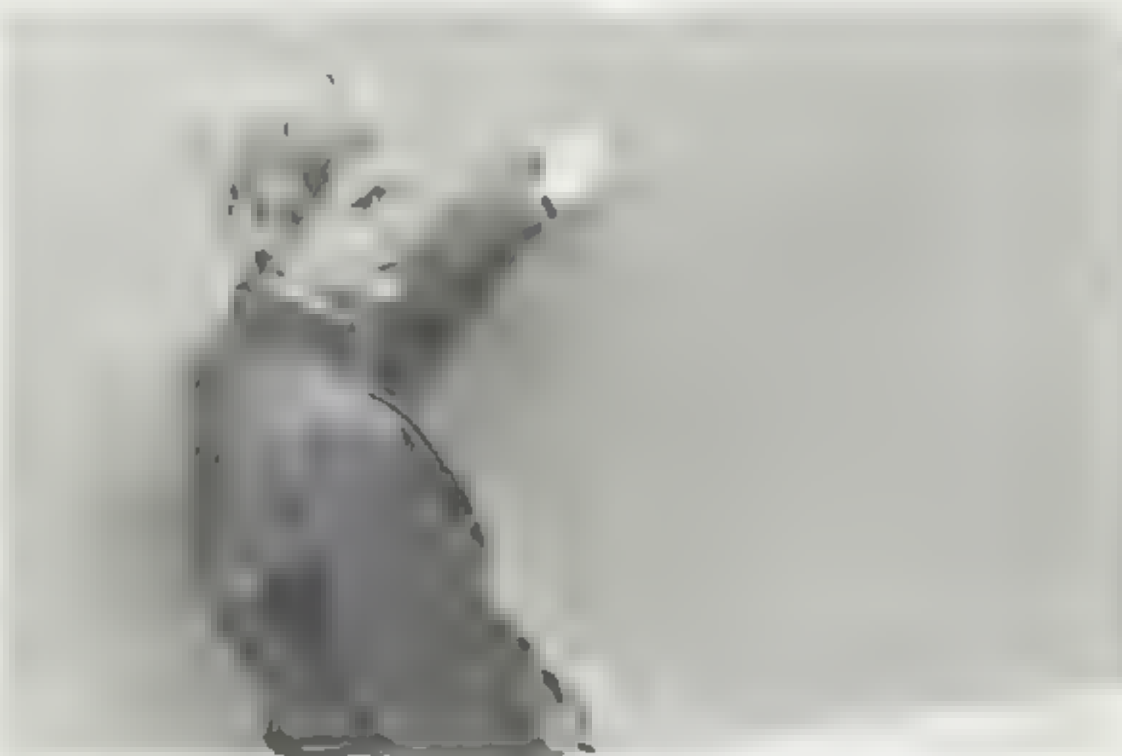
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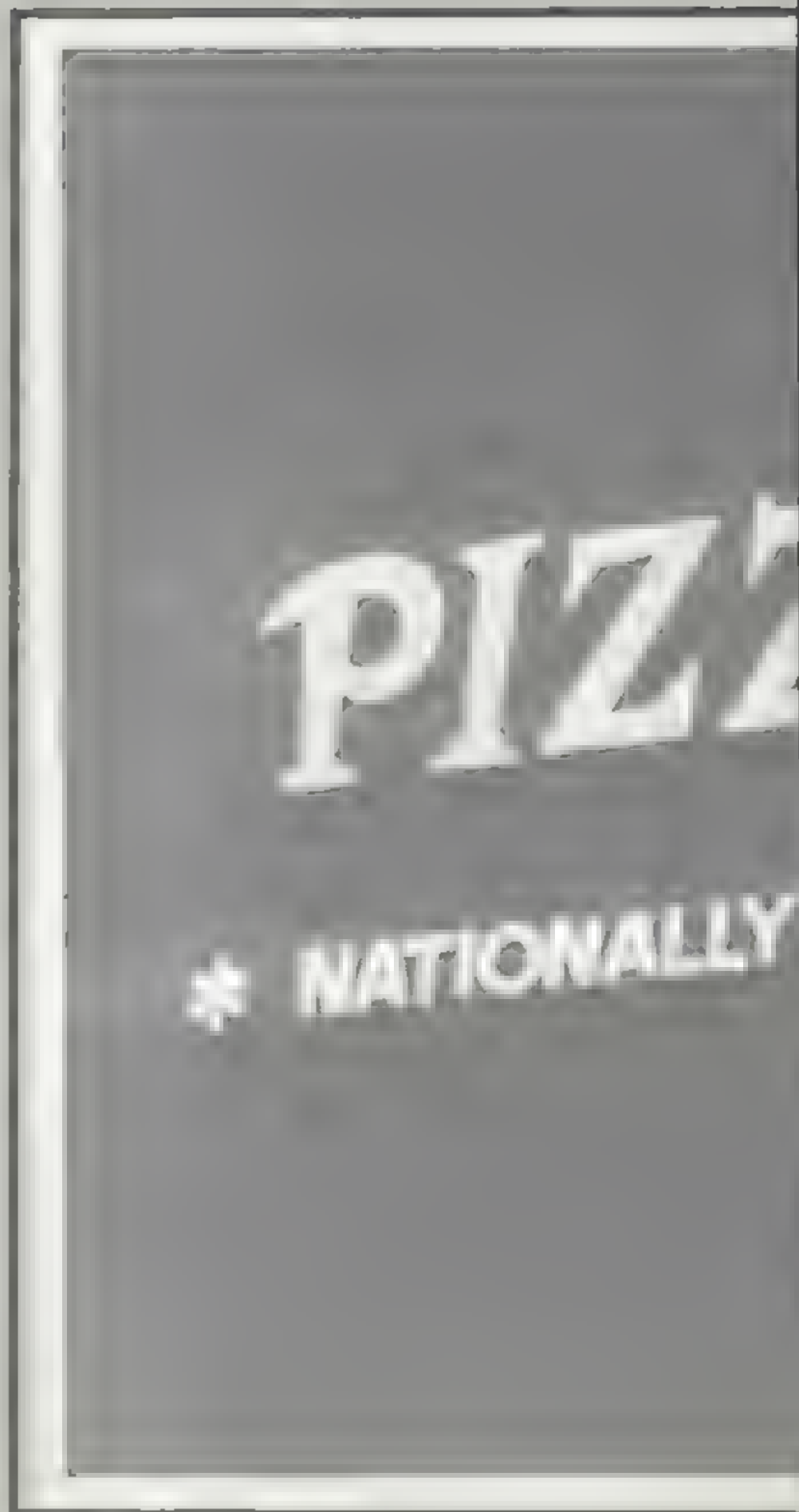
Calling on his walkie-talkie M. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# ADS

WITH THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING GOING UP, STUDENTS HAVE HAD TO WATCH THEIR MONEY MORE TIGHTLY THAN THEY HAVE IN PAST YEARS. THE PRICES OF MOVIE TICKETS, FOOD AT FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS, AND GASOLINE HAVE ALL GONE UP IN THE PAST YEAR ESPECIALLY THE PRICE OF GAS! ON TOP OF THE PRICE BEING HIGH, GASOLINE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OF A SCARCE ITEM AT TIMES. "I WAS TRYING TO PUSH IT TOO CLOSE ONE DAY AND RAN OUT OF GAS ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL," REPLIED SENIOR AL ACOSTA OF HIS AGGRAVATING EXPERIENCE. EVEN THOUGH MONEY WAS A LITTLE TIGHTER, THE STUDENTS SACRIFICED A LITTLE MORE MONEY AND SEEMED TO FORGET ABOUT THE BIGGER DENT IT MADE IN THEIR WALLET.

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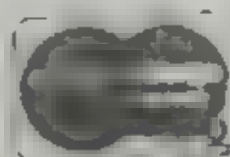
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# JOURNALISM AT ITS BEST

It was quite a year for publications moving into new rooms, having classes offered in yearbook and newspaper journalism, having sponsors who had been trained in good journalistic practices

In a year, such as this one was, when there is an indepth look at spirit, all areas of the school are criticized and critiqued. Those noticeably lacking true spirit are pushed aside in favor of those which have shown themselves to be attempting this "new spirit"

The Clarion and Washingtonian, Booker T Washington's newspaper and yearbook, are part of a spirited revival taking place throughout the country in journalism. Although different in purpose and content,

the newspaper and yearbook have a great deal in common. Both have recently emerged from the fifties mentality toward journalism into the eighties of modern, crisp, clear writing and thinking. Both seek to cover what happens in the school accurately and objectively. Both have staffs larger than before. Both have new workroom - class areas in which to produce their publications. Both again offer classes in current journalistic techniques

Indeed, by incorporating the most current of practices with a fantastic new spirit and desire for the best publications possible, The Washingtonian and The Clarion have become, for sure, first rate



Room full of people and action. This is the room where the yearbook is made.



Perfect pictures make a more perfect yearbook. Sandra Bunch has just received the last graduate pictures, and makes scratches or markings before it goes on to the next step.

Hands, and what tools. Without this delicate appearance layout and design could not be achieved. This is one of the first steps in completing an annual.

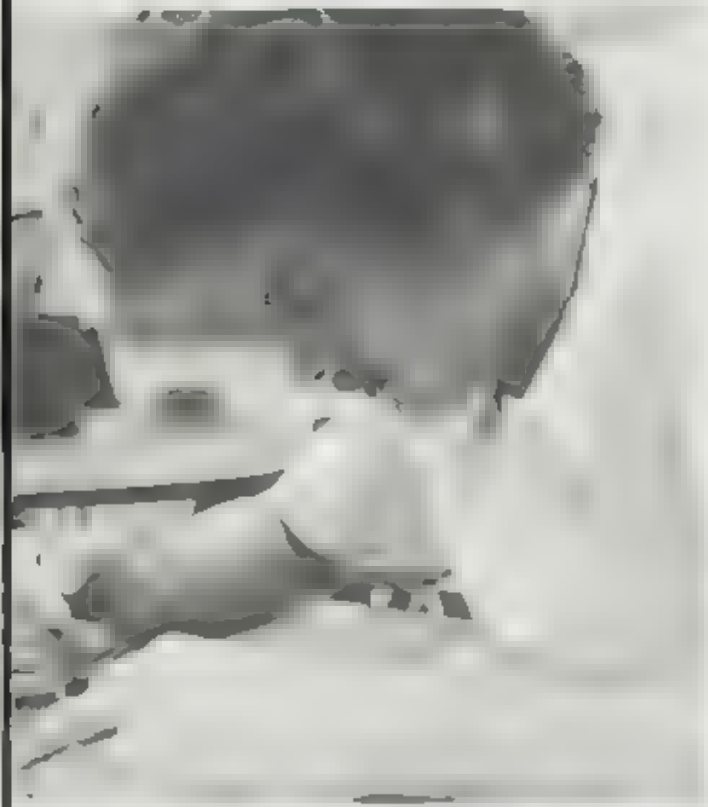


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Take a look at the  
 Washingtonian staff  
 members

Carolee Moore  
 Editor



Tired, sick, and bored are we  
 frequently. As Steve  
 Washingtonian

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## COLOPHON

YEARBOOK  
STAFF OF 1980

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Coach Cal Davidson's son entertains himself with a straw basketball left during a timeout in the Maury vs. Basket T game.

## WE CARRIED A NEW SPIRIT . . .

What was the year 1979-1980? Was it less than we expected? Or was it more? We do know that it was a year of many changes. It was a year to create the new and revise the old.

Of all the changes, some were appreciated more than others. The Gifted and Talented program was probably the best received new project, gaining in-depth coverage in the local newspapers. Even the new paint on the walls brought a smile to many faces to see a change in the appearance of the building.



Enjoying the company of friends, students are seen in the new building.



Back to the future  
 Senior Karen Ithy  
 Senior Karen Ithy



Seniors Karen Ithy  
 Senior Karen Ithy



A few friends  
 Senior Karen Ithy



## ... THROUGH THE HALLS ...

The changes in direction that a few of the sports teams took made for higher attendance by the student body. Because of the turn around by the football team, turnout at the games increased sharply. The basketball team continued its winning ways and helped fill the gym with enthusiastic supporters every game. On many nights, because of sell-outs, it probably would have been easier to get tickets to the next Super Bowl than to get tickets to a Booker T game.

There were also many people, though, who thought that some of the changes were not necessary or were a waste of money. Teachers inservice was one of these disputed projects, but it continued through its first year, hopefully overcoming the rough spots associated with any new program. The problem with having a limited number of eighth graders for the first time at Booker T turned out to be positive as everyone completed the transition well and smoothly.

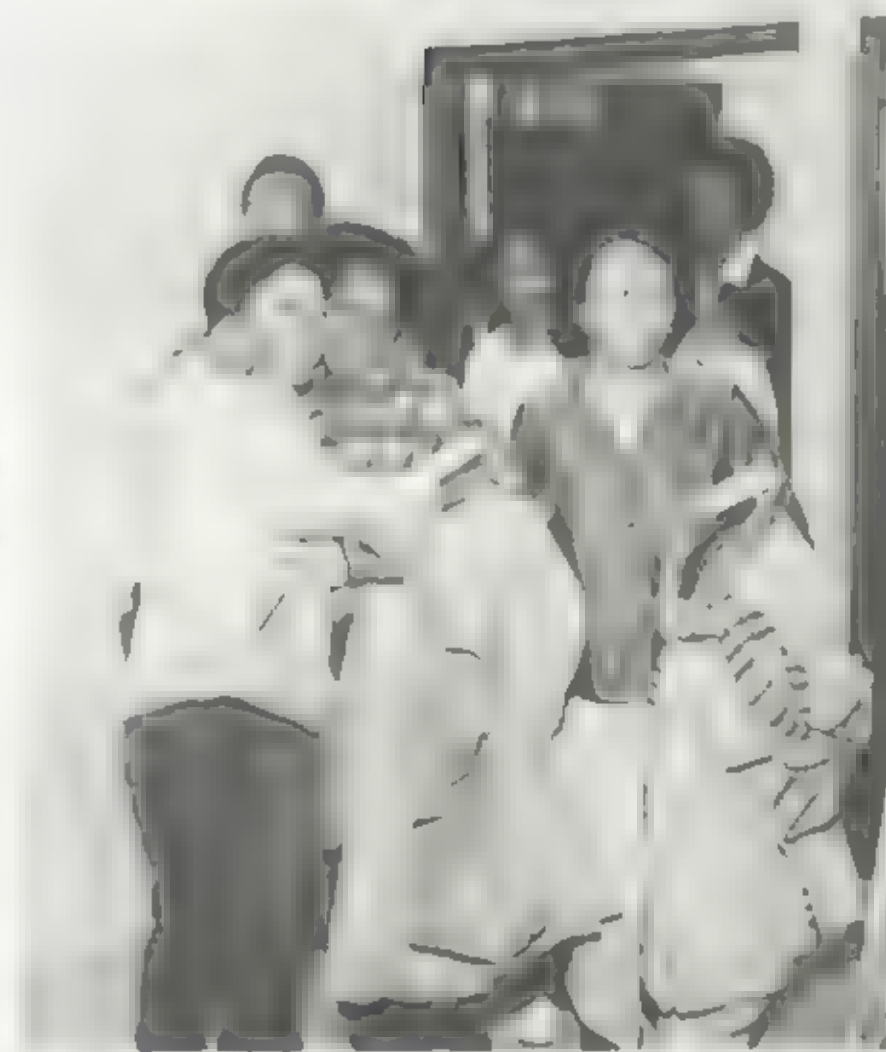
Strolling through a surprisingly empty hall, Kenni Gibbs and Karen Sutt in share thoughts.



Students take off during a free period to relax.

## ... AND INTO THE COMMUNITY.

Whether they want to give back to their community or just have fun, the students of the Southside School are always ready to get involved. It's with a new spirit of community that they're taking their first steps into the world. It was 1999 and...



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To Vanetta  
a very sweet &  
lovely young lady  
who I will always remember.  
I hope you get the things you  
want out of the future!  
God Bless you!!

Debra Smith

Vanetta,  
Of all the years I've  
known you, you have  
been a wonderful friend.  
I will always remember  
you.

Shirley Fitzgerald  
"class of 82"

To Vanetta,  
A very nice, personable and  
quiet young lady. It was  
a real pleasure to know  
this wonderful person during  
the year. I wish you  
all the best in your  
future. In the  
future.  
Lorria  
Jackson

Vanetta,  
 I have not known you  
 long, but you are a story  
 nice person to hang  
 around with and I am  
 looking forward to see  
 you a closer friend,  
 and hoping that we  
 will have classes  
 together and have  
 a nice summer  
 your friend

Angela Grace

10<sup>th</sup> grade June 6, 80  
 in case you want  
 to write to me, here's  
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To: Vanetta  
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